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FORCES BEING RUSHED TO MANCHUKUO BORDER

Japanese Sergeant Shot Dead By Soviet Troops

Moscow Rejects New Protest On Incident

Tokyo, To-day.

A clash between Japanese and Soviet forces along the eastern border of Manchukuo is imminent, according to latest messages reaching Tokyo. It was officially revealed for the first time this morning that a Japanese sergeant, attached to the Manchukuo Government, was shot and killed by Soviet troops on Friday, in the region between Hanka Lake and the River Muren.

Japanese forces were despatched to the area to investigate the report that Soviet troops had crossed into Manchukuo territory near the Hanka Lake. At their approach, Soviet troops opened fire and the Japanese Sergeant in charge of the investigating party was killed.

The Japanese soldiers, outnumbered, withdrew and no further shooting occurred.

BORDER TENSION

Manchukuo immediately filed a protest with the Soviet, but this morning it was learned that the Soviet had declined to accept the protest, pointing out that the Japanese trespassed into Soviet territory and that the Soviet troops were justified in opening fire.

High tension now reigns along the border, with both the Soviet and Manchukuo forces increasing in strength hourly.

The Japanese Ambassador to Soviet Russia, who was on his way to the Balkans, flew from Stockholm and was expected in Moscow this morning. — Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE CHALLENGE

Tokyo, To-day.

In an official statement, the Japanese Foreign Office denies the Soviet assertion that the ter-

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done their best to make the British visitors feel thoroughly at home.

In the streets through which the King and Queen will pass on Tuesday life-sized portraits of the British Sovereigns are displayed by practically every shop, the largest of these in the Champs Elysees where La Bella France, represented by a woman in a costume of the revolutionary period, is extending her arms in welcome to the King. — Trans-Ocean.

PARISIAN LINGERIE GOES ROYAL VISIT-Y

Paris, To-day.

The French capital is in a state of feverish excitement on the eve of the King and Queen of England's visit.

Innumerable articles displayed in the shopwindows bear the pictures of the British sovereigns, the British-national colours or King's coat of arms.

For 50 sou, Parisians can acquire handkerchiefs on which the King's or Queen's portrait is printed in black and white. Trunks, suitcases, watches are some of the other articles decorated in a similar manner.

All sweets offered for sale are wrapped in a red white and blue paper and the dogs of the elegant Parisiennes proudly display British national emblems on their collars.

Even the most delicate lingerie in the smart shops on the Boulevards has been affected by the invasion of British emblems since the motto of the Order of thearter "Honi soit qui mal y pense" inscribed on the lingerie.

AT HOME

The aspect of the streets has completely changed by the mass of British visitors who preceded their Sovereigns.

Although some of the linguistic efforts of the Parisians would hardly bear examination by a grammatical expert, the inhabitants of the French capital have

JAP. CIVILIAN INVASION OF SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

THE INCREASE OF THE JAPANESE CIVILIAN POPULATION IN SHANGHAI HAS GIVEN RISE TO SOME ANXIETY IN THE FOREIGN QUARTERS.

The Japanese population of Shanghai has increased to about 35,000. In the year 1870 there were only seven Japanese in Shanghai. In 1885 the number had increased to 600 and in 1894, that is after the termination of the Sino-Japanese war, there were 737 Japanese nationals in Shanghai.

After the Russo-Japanese war, the Japanese colony numbered 2,000 and in 1914, before the world war 9,200.

In 1932, the number of the Japanese here was about 26,000. At present the Japanese official population here is about 32,000, to which must be added about

NINE CASES DAILY CHOLERA AVERAGE

Nine further cases of cholera, five in Victoria, two in Kowloon and one each in Shaikwan and rural Hong Kong, were reported to the Medical Department in the 24 hours ended at midnight.

Last week, in the 7 days ended at midnight on Saturday, 63 new cases of cholera were reported, 40 from Victoria, 17 from Kowloon, two from Shaikwan and four from the harbour. Three of the cases were imported. In the same period, 53 persons died of cholera.

The week also produced 21 fresh cases of typhoid with 13 deaths and 36 cases of dysentery with 12 deaths.

3,000 unregistered persons.

Most of the Japanese here are employed in the retail and wholesale business or the shipping trade. Since practically every ship arriving in Shanghai is bringing new Japanese immigrants, other foreign residents are beginning to feel some anxiety. — Trans-Ocean.

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Making The Fireplace Attractive

(By ELIZABETH MACRAE BOYKIN)

If there's anything that puts a damper on a crisp cool summer room, it's a dark cavern of black fireplace. The very sight of it raises the temperature of a room degrees and degrees. . . . anyway it feels that way. So we've been digging up ideas for making a fireplace attractive.

The most successful idea we know of is to have a panel of plywood cut to fit into the fireplace opening. Then cover this with a large scale floral medallion.

Another way to get the same effect is to have a fire screen frame made with a pedestal base so that it will stand up steadily. Cover this with chintz or needlepoint and see what you have.

THINGS YOU CAN BUY

You can buy tilt top tables that make lovely fire screens when their tops are painted with attractive floral designs. Or you can buy interesting folding firescreens in lacquer or some other pleasing finish.

THE BEST BET

But when all's said and done, nothing is half so nice as fresh

flowers here as elsewhere, so if you're a good hand with the garden and are assured plenty of cut-flow-ers for the house, then by all means, plan on having them in your fire-place in graceful arrangement. Your best bet here would be to get a glass fish tank in a size to fit into the fireplace opening. This you can keep banked with greenery and



In summer a flower panel is fresh and cool looking for the fireplace opening.

large dramatic flowers for a charming fragrant effect. Next best would be a large vase or bowl for flowers. - Or even a fish-tank filled with tropical fish indirectly lighted would stand out and contribute design and interest to this space.

Where Wasps Wage War On Cockroaches

Cockroaches are not pleasant neighbours when we find them in our homes, and wasps are often a nuisance in the garden when the ripe fruit is on the trees.

In some parts of the world, as in Africa and India, wasps destroy cockroaches.

pursues it, alights on its back and thrusts a sting into the side of the cockroach's body.

It might be useful if English wasps were to clear our houses of cockroaches, but no doubt, many people so fear a wasp's sting that they would prefer the cockroach.



A fine amber colour may be given to soup by adding finely grated carrots to the clear stock when it is free from scum.

Witty Kitty



In West Africa wasps enter the houses that are infested by cockroaches and attack them. A wasp will struggle boldly with a cockroach four times its size. The wasp always wins, for it stings its victim, and then the cockroach becomes still. The wasp at once drags it away to a nest-hole, where later it provides food for the grubs that hatch out of the wasp's eggs.

A naturalist once saw a West African wasp sting a cockroach and carry it away to a keyhole. Then, evidently realising that the cockroach might recover from the sting and escape, the wasp carried some nails and placed these in the key-hole to keep the cockroach a prisoner.

The same kind of thing occurs in India. Sometimes the cockroach will take refuge in a key-hole, and the wasp

A pessimist is the man who regrets yesterday, is sorry to-day has arrived and shudders at the thought of the future.

What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

If July 19 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 8.30 to 10.30 a.m., from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m., and from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. The danger periods are from 6.30 to 8.30 a.m., from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m., and from 9.30 to 11.30 p.m.

Greed will bring about many an unreasonable demand and request; this day, with the result that those who give into its promptings are due to be disappointed. Monetary

conditions are liable to show a marked improvement, owing to favourable signs indicating that renewed confidence, among a large number of people, is likely to stimulate the spending of money. Friendly feelings will move many men and women to go out of their way to do things to help those who face some difficult problem. In social circles informal entertaining is likely to turn out much better than if it had been planned days in advance. Married and engaged couples, and those planning a matrimonial future, with the one person they wish to share it, will find it wise to stick to actual facts, and not let the imagination run wild when they ask questions this day.

If a woman and July 19 is your birthday, environment may play a very important part in your life. Your surroundings must be cheerful and congenial for you to get the best results. You ought to have a vast amount of "pep" as well as executive business ability. Be sure to always deal with facts and not theories, because the latter can involve you in trouble, particularly if you should be engaged in business. Through art, literature, scientific research, or work of an educational or theatrical nature, you may gain more than a local reputation. Your matrimonial choice is apt to be a very wise and

FISH MOLD WITH WATERCRESS

- 2 tablespoons gelatin.
- 1/2 cup cold water.
- 2 1/2 cups boiling water.
- 1/2 cup lemon juice.
- 1 pound flaked fish.
- 1 cup mayonnaise.
- 1 cup sliced cucumbers.
- 2 tablespoons minced onion.
- Watercress.
- Hard-boiled eggs.

Soak gelatin in cold water and dissolve with boiling water. Add lemon juice and chill until it begins to thicken. Fold in the fish, mayonnaise, cucumbers, onion and more seasoning and pour into mold. Chill until set, turn out on chop plate and garnish with watercress, mayonnaise and hard-boiled eggs.—Edith M. Barber.



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"Most men don't know what to say about the wife's new hat," says pertinent Polly, "until they know what it cost."

happy one.

The child born on July 19, during its adolescence, is likely to be restless, and resentful of restraint, due to its high spirits. It must be taught the importance of self-control, politeness and obedience.

If a man and July 19 is your natal day, you are a type of man that can always stage a come-back,

no matter how discouraging things might seem. You probably will discover you have a remarkable amount of talent, dynamic energy, which, if properly applied, make you wealthy. Law, medicine, engineering, acting, painting, writing, manufacturing and selling are among the activities in which you should be successful.

IT'S TRUE!

JEANETTE MacDONALD
RIDES HER OWN WHITE PONY in M-G-M'S 'GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST'



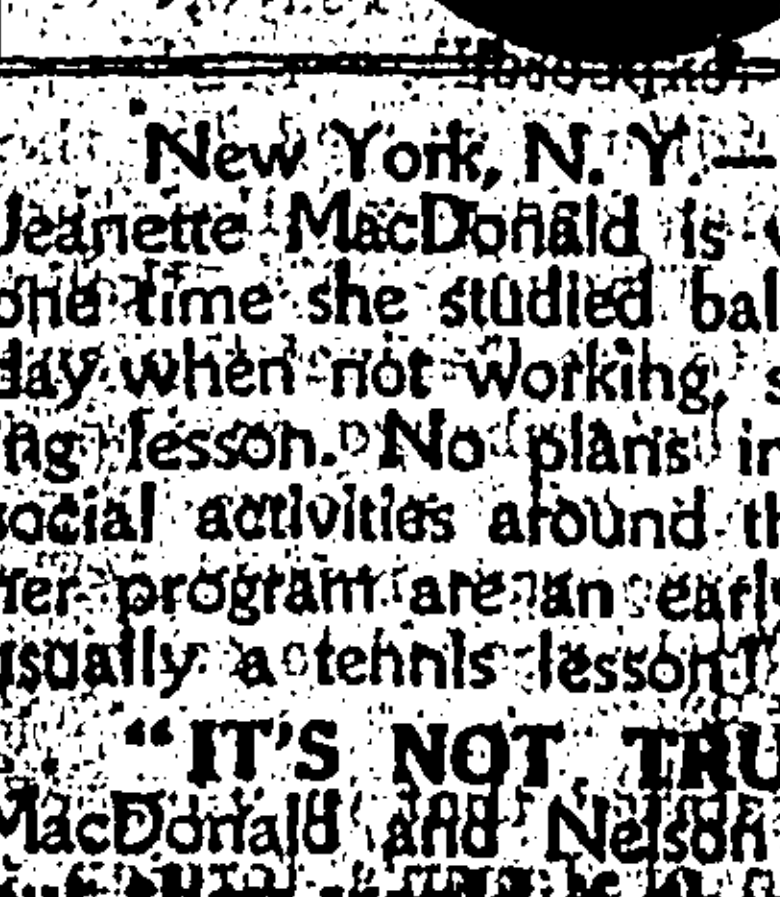
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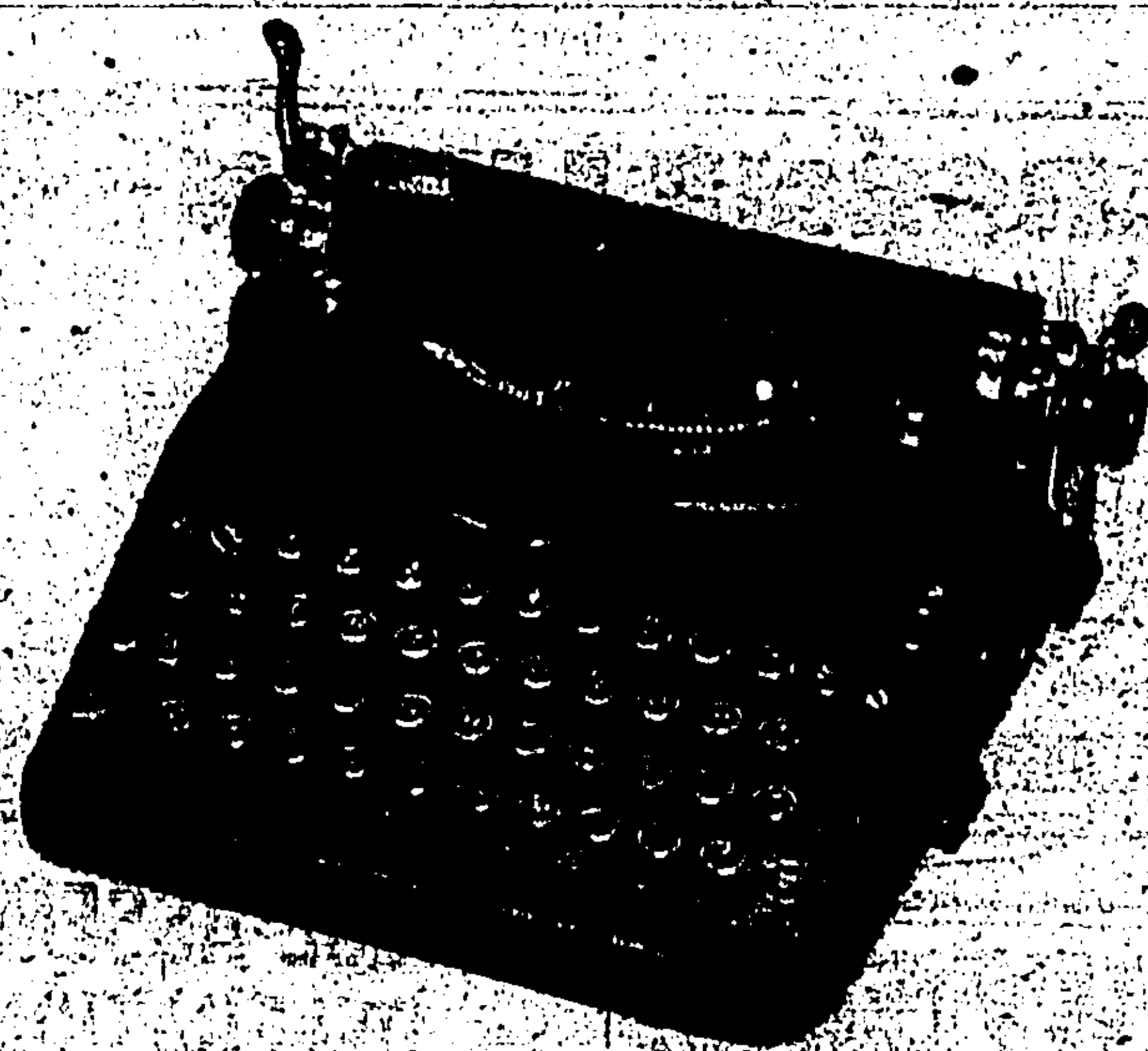
New York, N. Y. — "IT'S TRUE! that in spite of her fame, Jeanette MacDonald is very studious," says Wiley Radan. "At one time she studied baller dancing under Albertina Rasch. Every day when not working, she takes a French lesson and also a singing lesson. No plans interfere with these, for she adjusts her social activities around these two all important lessons. Also on her program are an early morning swim, a Spanish lesson and usually a tennis lesson."

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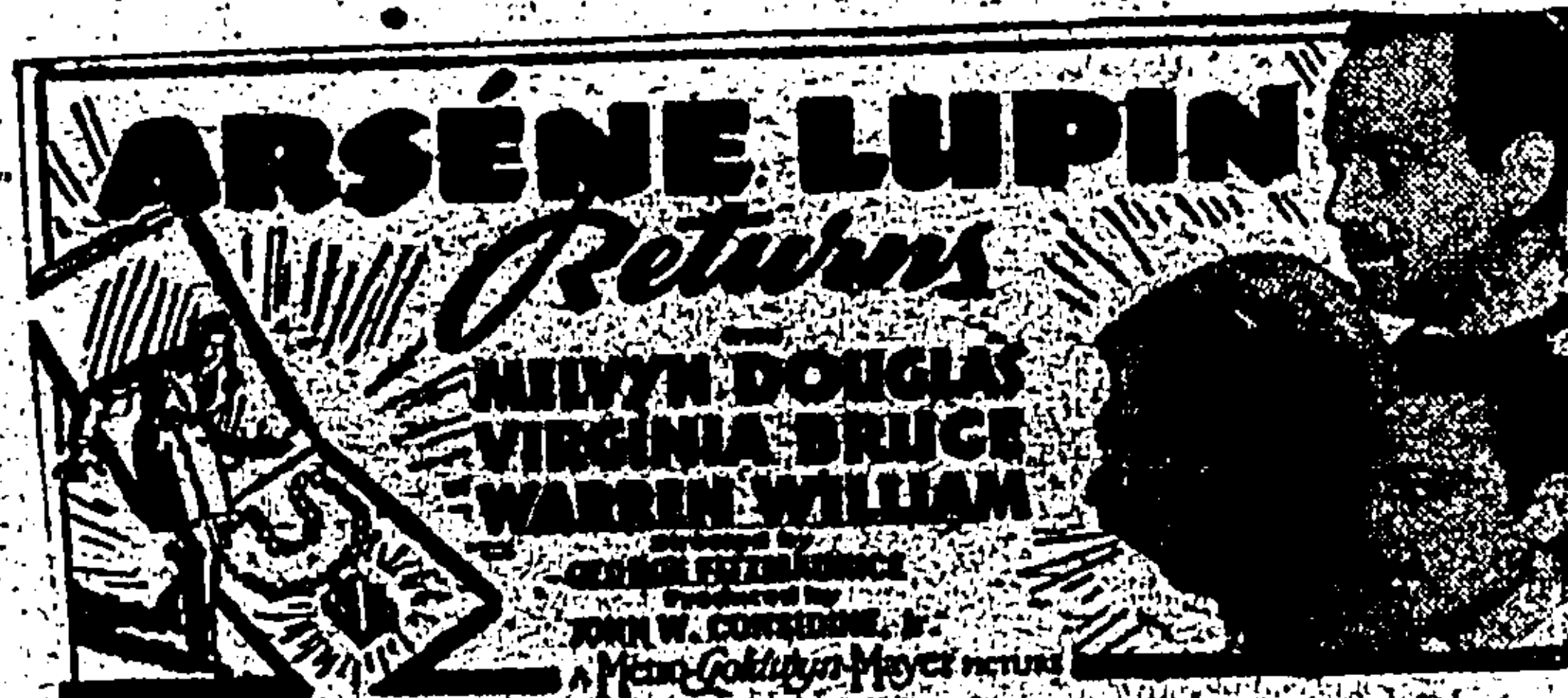
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Eddie Cantor in
"THE KID FROM SPAIN"**LEAGUE ASSEMBLY
DELEGATION**

London, To-day.

The United Kingdom delegation to the next meeting of the League of Nations Assembly in September will consist of the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, and the Lord Privy Seal, Earl De La Warr, and the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Colonel D. J. Colville, with the following substitute delegates, the Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, Mr. R. H. Barnard, Miss Irene Ward, M. P. for Wallasey, and Sir William Malkin, Legal Adviser to the Foreign Office, British Wireless.

**Sir Arnold Wilson
Asks Questions
On Czech Issue**

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE CONSERVATIVE MEMBER, SIR ARNOLD WILSON, QUESTIONED MR. CHAMBERLAIN IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY ON WHETHER THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, WHICH SUPPORTED THE CZECHS AND SLOVAKS IN 1918 WHEN THE LATTER CLAIMED THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION, IS NOW WILLING TO GIVE ASSURANCES THAT IT WOULD REFUSE TO LEND MORAL OR OTHER SUPPORT TO THE CZECHS IF THE LATTER, SHOULD IN THE EVENT OF A FAILURE OF THE PRESENT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE CZECH GOVERNMENT AND THE SUDETEN GERMAN PARTY, REFUSE TO ALLOW A PLEBISCITE THAT MIGHT BE DEMANDED BY THE SUDETEN GERMANS.

The Premier replied: "The parleys between the parties concerned are still in progress and I think that one should rather hope for a success of these parleys than to take her failure as granted from the outset."

Mr. Hugh Dalton then asked the Premier whether the British Government would, if the Czech Government should make reasonable and generous proposals for a settlement of the problem, lend its support to that Government in opposing unreasonable and excessive demands which were bound to result in a complete dissolution of the Czechoslovakian Republic.

The Premier replied: "Whether the demands are reasonable or unreasonable may be a matter of dispute."

STATUTE ISSUE

Sir Arnold Wilson asked, Mr. Chamberlain whether the Premier had received a copy of the Nationalities Statute which will be submitted to the Czech Parliament and whether the Premier was aware that non-publication had given a further impetus to the Sudetan German desire that a plebiscite be held under international supervision, and what steps the Premier intended to take in order to assure that publication took place before the matter was referred to the League of Nations in accordance with the minorities treaties.

Mr. Chamberlain declared that the answer to the first question was negative. As far as he knew the proposals were still being drafted, so that the question of publication did not arise.—Trans-Ocean.

**REICH DIPLOMATIC
APPOINTMENTS**

Berlin, To-day.

It is announced here that the Chief of the Etiquette Department of the German Foreign Office, are Von Buelow—Schwante has been appointed as Minister to Belgium.

Baron Von Richthofen, who hitherto held the Brussels post, will shortly be appointed to some other post in the Diplomatic Service.

Herr Von Buelow's successor as the Chief of the Etiquette Department of the Foreign Office will be Baron Von Doernberg.

It is moreover announced that the former Deputy Chief of the Etiquette Department, Herr Soltz, will go to Tokyo as the First Counsellor with the rank of Minister of the German Embassy to Japan.—Trans-Ocean.

**PARIS CROWDS
THROUGH STREETS
ALL NIGHT**

Paris, To-day.

The streets were thronged until the early hours of this morning by entranced crowds inspecting the fairyland which effaced the prosaic capital.

Millions of British and French flags fluttered in the light breeze and every vehicle was similarly camouflaged.

Buildings are draped with the national colours, interspersed with messages of welcome, while coloured fountains are playing and on the Seine, floodlights heightened the beauty of the tree-lined boulevards.

Special late editions of the newspapers carried a message from the Minister of National Defence, M. Edouard Daladier, saying:

"In bringing us the valuable testimony of their personal friendship, King George and Queen Elizabeth make the whole of France aware of the close amity which unites us with all the peoples of the British Empire. Such friendship, forged by history and by experience and difficulties borne together, is precious itself, but the circumstances render it more precious still because it represents the highest and most solid determination for peace existing in the world to-day."—Reuter.

**GOLD RESERVES OF
JAPAN TO GO?**

Tokyo, To-day.

An unexpectedly heavy burden of expenditure caused by the war with China has compelled the Minister of Finance, Mr. Ikeda, to propose to the Cabinet the suppression of the embargo on the export of Japan's gold reserves in order to purchase raw materials, which are urgently needed to continue the hostilities.

It is stated that in view of the decrease of Japan's foreign trade, there is no other possibility of buying indispensable supplies. The proposal, it is added, will be discussed by the Cabinet to-day.—Trans-Ocean.

GENERAL FRANCO'S WAR ANNIVERSARY BROADCAST

Valladolid, To-day.

General Franco observed the second anniversary of the beginning of the Spanish hostilities by a broadcast speech to all parts of the country under his control.

FRANCO DESIGNATED JULY 18, TWO YEARS AGO, AS A DAY THAT MARKED NOT ONLY A TURNING POINT IN THE SPANISH HISTORY BUT ALSO THE BEGINNING OF A NEW EPOCH IN THE WORLD HISTORY, SINCE IT WAS THEN THAT THE UNIVERSAL COMBAT AGAINST BOL-SHEVISM BEGAN."

Declaring that the fight against Communism had cost Spain the lives of over 2,000 men even before the war started he went on to assert that in 1936 the Communist Internationale succeeded in placing men at the head of the Spanish Government who were determined to use every means at their disposal to bolshevize Spain.

Describing the activities of the Soviet Union after the conflict began, he stated that in addition to the sendings of technical experts, military leaders, supplies and agitators, Moscow also organised a campaign against Spain throughout the world and attempted in this manner to undermine the position of responsible elements in the country.

INTERVENTION

Refuting the inference that the revolt in Spain was actually nothing more than an invasion of foreign powers Franco declared, "the civil war in Spain represents our opposition to that invasion over the Franco-Catalan frontier of international adventures who came here to plunder, rob and murder. I recall that the Red Spanish politicians even offered Spanish possessions to foreign powers in exchange for support."

Speaking warm words of appreciation for sacrifices made by the Moroccans and foreign volunteers he declared that Spanish friendship with these countries had become still closer through the generous services rendered. He went on to condemn the so-called "camouflaged agents in Nationalist Spain" who have been sent by Communists for the purpose of working themselves into high offices of the State and once there of obstructing the State's policies. These elements, he declared, have spread the rumour that National Spain is in reality against religion and National Spanish traditions.

CLASS STRUGGLE

To these persons I declare that the Nationalist movement is the purest expression of the Spanish will and tradition. The momentary Government form is a result neither of invasion nor of formality but of necessity. With help of the Party, class struggle will be abolished forever from Spain. Liberalism has been conquered and will be no longer tolerated. The new State will be founded upon the principles of austerity, morality and work. Class distinctions will no longer exist and positions will be awarded on the basis of ability and not birth. In concluding his address, Franco expressed hope for a Nationalist victory in the near future.—Trans-Ocean.

M. DALADIER'S WARNING TO MR. CHAMBERLAIN

London, To-day.

The exchange of letters between the British Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain and the French Premier, M. Daladier, is being followed with the keenest interest in British political circles.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that M. Daladier expressed certain fears regarding latest developments in the Mediterranean and pointed out that the Franco-Italian negotiations which were broken off, between the French Charge d'Affaires in Rome, M. Blondel, and the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, two months ago, had not yet been resumed and that there were no prospects of these being continued in the near future.

M. Daladier also drew the Italy's accusation against France whereby France although having closed her frontier against Republican Spain is charged by Italy with sending further war material to Barcelona.

BRITAIN'S WISH

Germany and Italy are attempting to take advantage of Britain's wish to arrive at a satisfactory interpretation of "a settlement of the Spanish question." M. Daladier also referred to the reports he had received whereby the number of the military aeroplanes in Germany was to be doubled and German frontier fortifications were to be constructed by 100,000 members of the Labour service.

Mr. Chamberlain, continues the paper, managed to remove some of these doubts from Daladiers' mind and stressed that Britain although regarding the situation in Central Europe as being the most important problem at the moment would nevertheless under all circumstances, have regard to France's interests in the Mediterranean.—Trans-Ocean.

REV. N.V. HALWARD IN CANTON

We have been asked to correct the announcement that the Rev. N. V. Halward, local Boy Scouts Commissioner, has left for Home. Mr. Halward is still in Canton.

Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie, stated that Mr. Halward was booked to sail in the "Ranchi" on July 9 but cancelled after the passenger-list sent to the newspapers for publication, had been compiled.

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Shanghai, To-day.

Despite the persistent and heavy bombing by the Japanese

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One million dollars of this amount has already been paid in to the Chinese-British Boxer Indemnity Board Trustees, as interest on the loan made for the completion of a section of the railway, the Chinese spokesman announced.—Reuter.

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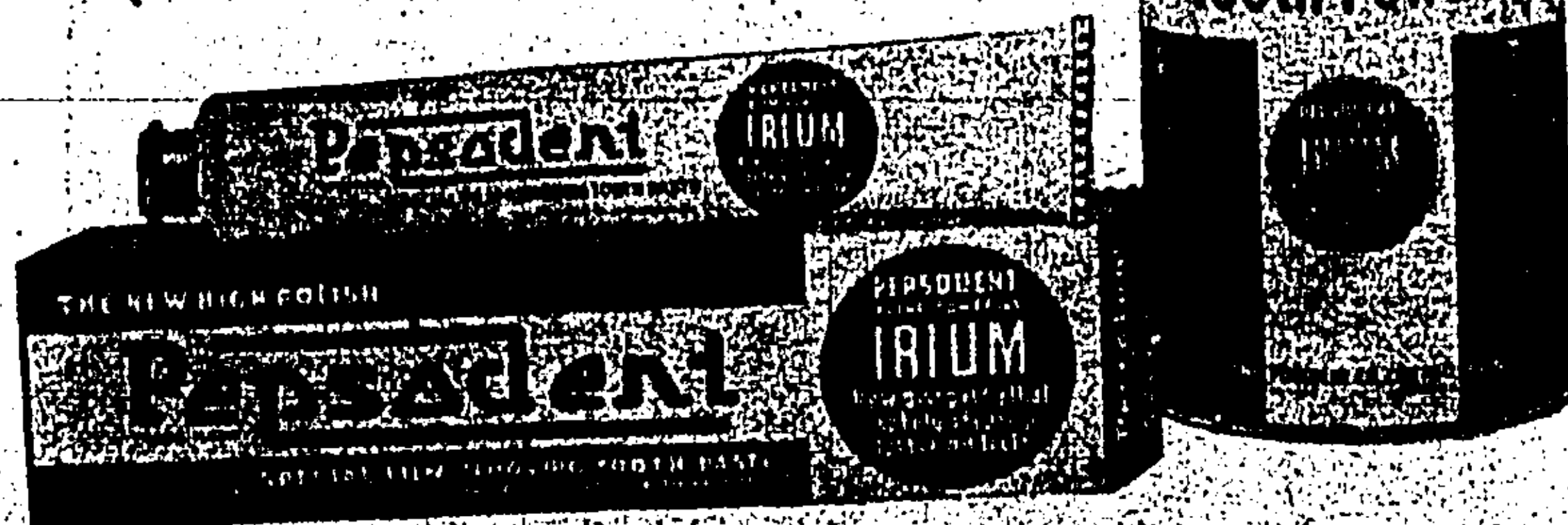
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U.S. NAVAL MAN ROBBED

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, Wong Ching-chung, 28, barber, was sentenced to five months' hard labour, for the theft

of \$60 from George William Culbert, 2nd class machinist, U. S. S. "Black Hawk."

Complainant stated that at about 2.45 p.m. yesterday, he and a companion were walking along Queen's Road, Central near the Queen's Theatre. Defendant bumped into him twice, put a hat over his chest and stole \$60 from his pocket. Defendant ran, was chased and was arrested in a side street.

DEATH OF QUEEN MARIE OF RUMANIA: RELATED TO BRITISH ROYAL FAMILY

Bucharest, To-day.

The Dowager Queen Marie of Rumania, who has been seriously ill for some days, died yesterday in presence of the Members of the Royal Family.

King Carol, Princess Elizabeth, Prince Michael and the Premier, the Patriarch Myron Christea, were present when Queen Marie died, as well as a number of doctors, including the German specialist who had travelled to Sinaia, the Summer Palace, from Dresden, where the Queen was originally taken ill.

COUNTRY IN MOURNING

The Council of Ministers is now meeting at the Royal Palace at Sinaia to discuss the programme for the funeral of Queen Marie and Prime Minister has ordered all authorities to go into mourning.

All theatres and shops will be closed on the day of the funeral and private houses are already draped with flags.

The body will lie in state at the Royal Palace of Bucharest, probably on Thursday, and the burial will probably take place on Sunday at the Cathedral near Bucharest. — Reuter.

SUDDEN TURN FOR WORSE

Bucharest, To-day.
Queen Marie of Rumania died yesterday afternoon at 5.38 o'clock

in the Pelisor Palace in Sinaia. The condition of the Queen suddenly took a turn for the worse yesterday afternoon when internal haemorrhage increased and a final bulletin issued from the sick chamber at 5 o'clock in the afternoon stated:

The condition of the Queen is becoming more critical. Strength is weakening rapidly."

GRANDDAUGHTER OF QUEEN VICTORIA

Queen Marie was the eldest daughter of the Duke Alfred of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha who was the second son of the Queen Victoria of England and she was born on October 29, 1875, in Eastwell Park, England. She married the Crown Prince Ferdinand of Rumania in 1893 and ascended the throne with him. She was influential in bringing Rumania into the war on side of the Allies and was consequently forced to flee from Bucharest to Jasse when the German troops marched into the city.

During recent years she had retired from active political life and devoted her time to cultural and welfare work. Her memoirs appeared one year ago.—Trans-Ocean.

NO TRUTH IN CZECH TROOP RUMOURS

London, To-day.

In the course of an answer to several questions on Czechoslovakia in the Commons, the Prime Minister said the United Kingdom Government had heard from the Czechoslovakian Government that there was no truth in the reports of abnormal troops movements in Czechoslovakia.

He also stated that while conversations were proceeding between the Government in Prague and representatives of Herr Heinlein's party he preferred to look for a successful issue rather than to anticipate failure. His Majesty's Government were closely watching the situation and were anxious that an early agreement should be reached.—British Wireless.

CZECH MILITARY SERVICE LAW

Prague, To-day.

The question of extending the military service period in Czechoslovakia to three years will occupy the Government as soon as the work on the Nationalities Statute is completed, it is stated in political circles.

Military and political circles both emphasise that the security of the State shall on no account be jeopardised through the insufficient training of youth.

A three year service period will be instituted for all forms of service which are required more detailed in training.

Action in this direction has been postponed for the present because of recent events in Czechoslovakia, which have disturbed the public opinion in Europe, but it is hoped that the tension will lessen towards Autumn, so that the decision regarding the service period can be made without the necessity taking the other factors into consideration.—Trans-Ocean.

IMPORTANT RAID CAPTURE IN TEL AVIV

Jerusalem, To-day.

A visit by police to a house in Tel-Aviv led to the discovery of several thousands of pamphlets in Arabic, English, German, and Hebrew languages, exciting the population of Palestine to a revolt against the mandatory authorities.

A number of persons, including one woman, have been arrested.

An official statement says that the raided house was one of the most important centres of anti-British propaganda in the Near East.—Trans-Ocean.

IL DUCE'S CABLE TO FRANCO

Rome, To-day.

Mussolini telegraphed to Generalissimo Franco on the occasion of the second anniversary of the Spanish revolt as follows:

"On the occasion of the second anniversary of your Nationalist revolution of which the third anniversary will be consecrated by a victory I send you my regards and best wishes together with the sentiments of sympathy and admiration of the Italian people. Fascist Italy is proud to have shared in your victory over the forces of destruction. Since no diversity of interests exists between us in any field whatsoever the blood shed by our volunteers fighting at the side of your magnificent troops in the spirit of fraternity has created an indestructible bond of friendship between our two nations. Arrived, Benito." —Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH FEARS IN SHANGHAI DISCUSSED IN COMMONS

General Ugaki's "Steps To Allay" Nets Startling View Of Latest Canton Bombing

London, To-day.

Mr. A. E. L. Chorlton, (Conservative, Bury) in the House of Commons yesterday, asked what action was proposed to set at rest the widespread British fears in Shanghai that the Japanese Government was deliberately encouraging Japanese commercial undertakings to follow close on the military's advance up the Yangtse basin, while obstructing British firms on the grounds of military necessity?

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied that the latest communication from General Ugaki, Japanese Foreign Minister, said that steps were being taken to allay the anxiety felt by British rights and interests.

Sir Robert Leslie Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, was continuing to press the Japanese Government on these matters.

Mr. Butler, replying to Mr. A. C. Moreing, (Conservative, Preston) said that he had not received full official information regarding the last bombing in Canton. The information that had been received appeared to show that the objectives were military and that the civilian casualties would not bear a high proportion to the total.

He would indicate to the House of Commons when he received full information.—Reuter.

GARDEN PARTY AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE GARDEN PARTY AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE YESTERDAY BEGAN IN A DRIZZLE AND RAIN AND THE QUEEN CAME OUT ALONE TO RECEIVE THE GUESTS WITH THE PRINCESSES ELIZABETH AND MARGARET.

The King remained indoors, but an hour later the sky cleared and the King came out alone and joined the guests.

Their Majesties will leave Buckingham Palace at 9.00 o'clock this morning, driving to the Victoria Station where they will entrain for Dover and for their journey to Paris.—Reuter.

FAIR WEATHER

The Royal Observatory reports that a ridge of high pressure extends from South-East China to the Pacific to the south-east of Japan.

The depression to the east of Luzon is moving Northward. The typhoon appears to be filling up over the southern part of the Gulf of Tongking. Forecast: — East winds, moderate, fair.

Rainfall is now 14 inches below average.

PREMIER DENIES ROME ALLEGATIONS

London, To-day.

No representations have been made by the French Government to the United Kingdom that the entering into force of the Anglo-Italian Agreement before the conclusion of a similar accord between the French and Italian Governments would be regarded as an unfriendly act, the Prime Minister told the Commons at question time.

Asked if he were aware the allegations to that effect had been published in Rome and if he would convey the facts to the Italian Government, Mr. Chamberlain replied that the Italian Government were quite aware of the facts.

In answer to another question in connection with a preface written by Signor Mussolini to a collection of the Minutes of the Fascist Grand Council, the Prime Minister said that, as he had previously stated, the Government were not in a position to give full effect to the Anglo-Italian Agreement until they could regard the Spanish question as settled. It was the Government's sincere hope that acceptance of the plan for withdrawal of volunteers would accelerate such a settlement.—British Wireless.

PRIVATE LETTERS

London, To-day.

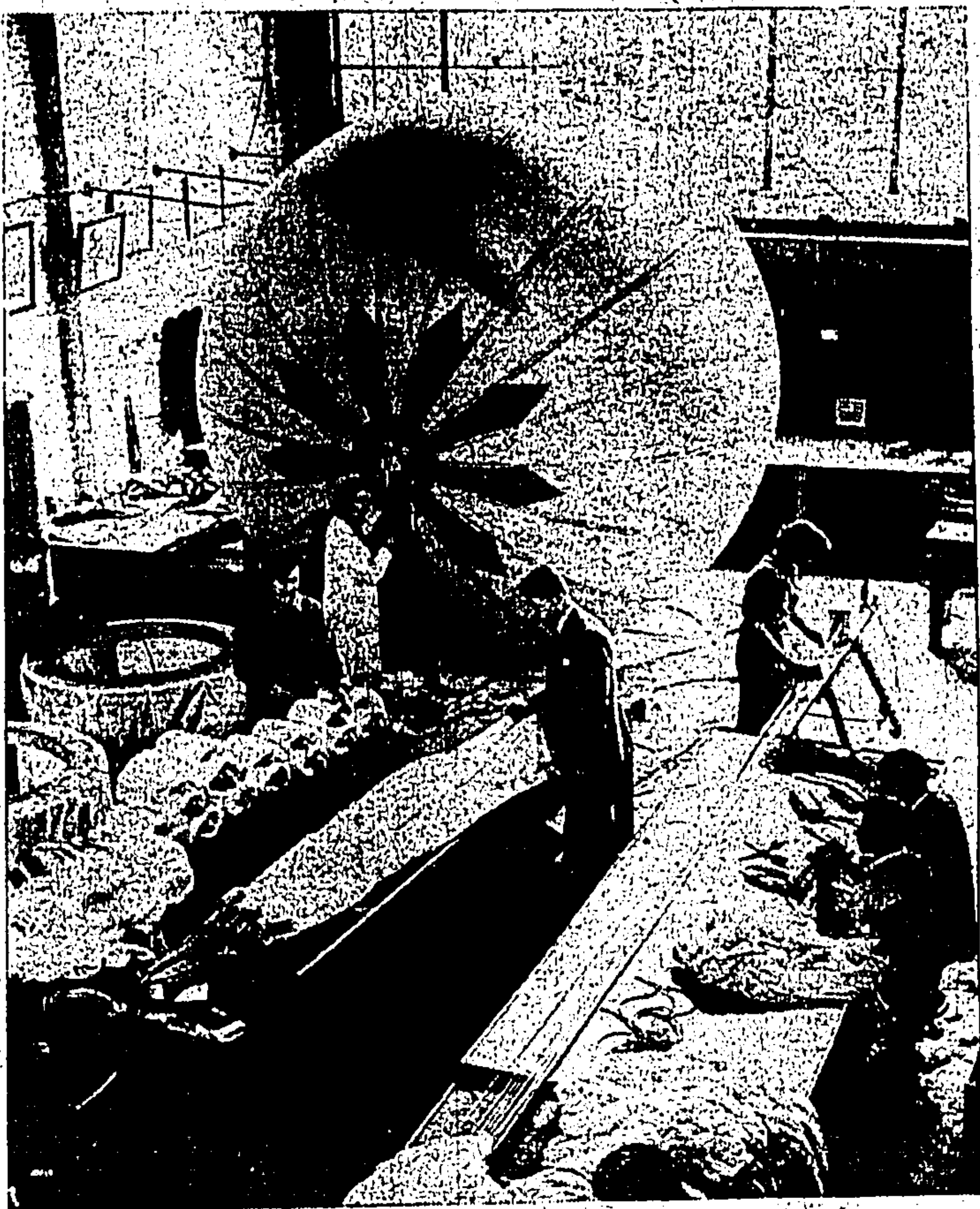
Private letters exchanged between the British and French Prime Ministers in anticipation of the Royal Visit to France, which had been the subject of some comment in the press of Paris and London, were mentioned at Commons question time.

Mr. Chamberlain told Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labour) that the let-

ters were of a private character and were not intended for publication.

He added: "I may, however, state that the results of the correspon-

dence has been once more to show the close concord which exists between the two Governments on all matters of common concern."—British Wireless.



LAST OF A LINE OF BALLOONISTS. A woman, great-granddaughter of Edward Spencer, Britain's pioneer balloonist, carried on the business of Spencer Brothers Ltd., balloon manufacturers, of Stoke Newington. She is the last of the famous family, and is Miss Ena Spencer, who made her first ascent as a baby in her father's arms. Photo shows—A scene in the Stoke Newington factory, showing a balloon in course of construction. Miss Spencer is seen standing on right.

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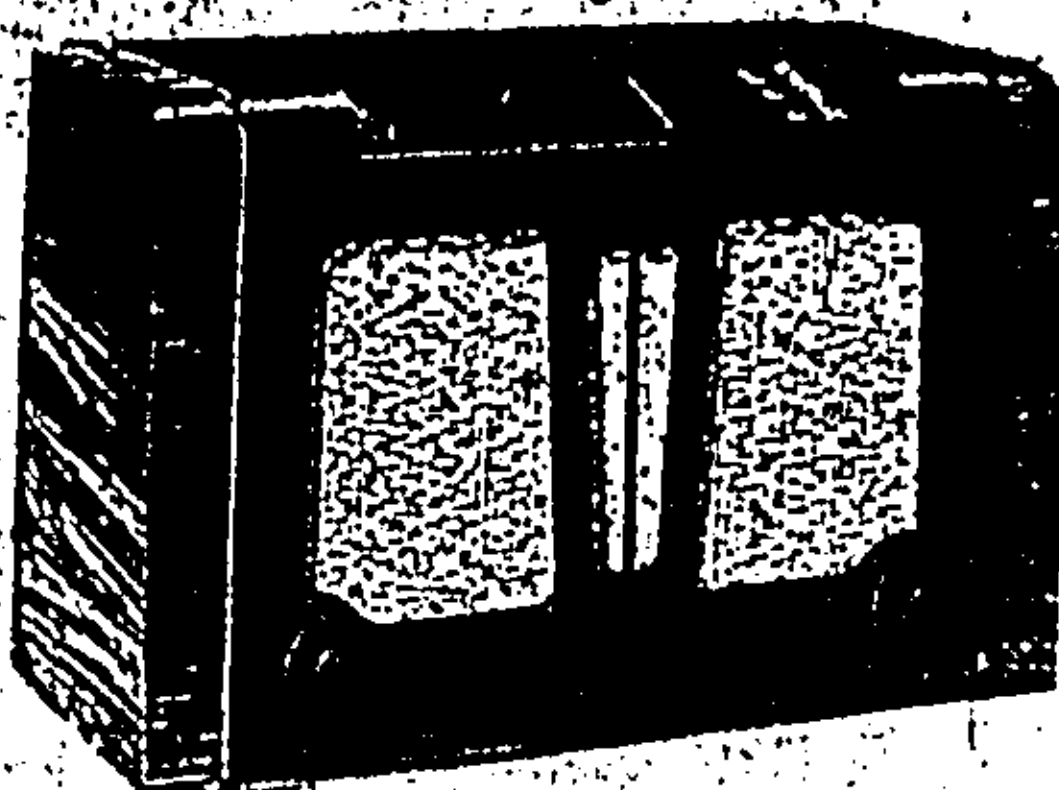
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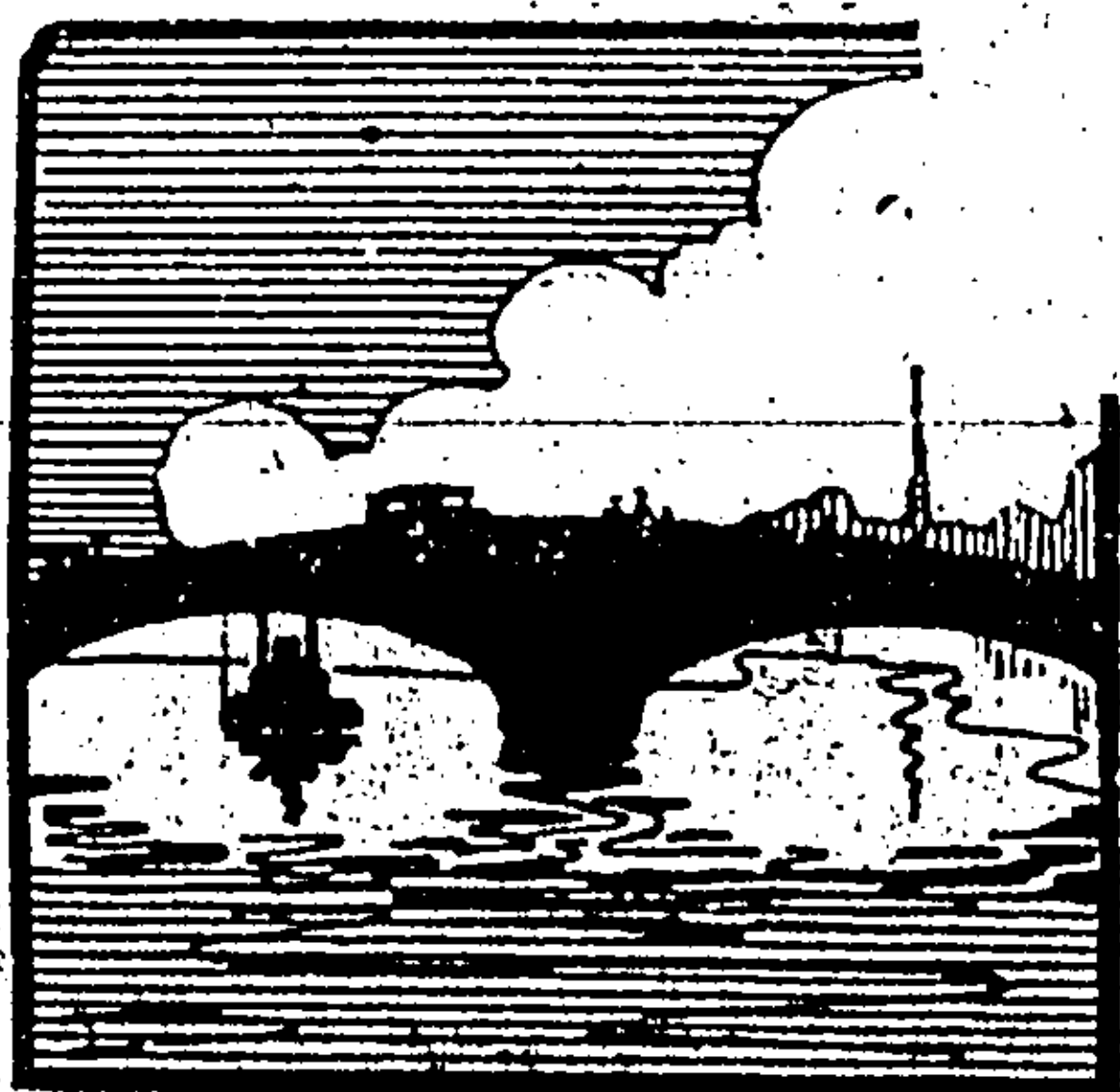
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WINNING POINT

COACH CRAIG was such a staid old goat he wouldn't understand anyway; he wouldn't recognize romance if some one pointed it out to him. That's the reason he never stopped wondering why Diane lost the tennis match.

Diane had for three years been captain of the girl's varsity. She was a white flash of speed and endurance, a personification of grace and skill.

It was Diane who put the old college up where it ought to be in the annals of sport. She became an idol on the campus, worshipped and idolized by the male sector.

Unfortunately the youths mixed love with their loyalty. Diane was attractive in a tennis costume; but lovely and alluring in evening clothes. She wasn't a prude, and she wasn't conceited. She went to dances and was pleased by the attention she attracted. But always she displayed a subtle reserve that kept her ardent admirers a little puzzled; and kept them at a distance too.

But always her passion was tennis. She loved it. A victory left her elated; defeat provoked a black mood. Fortunately the defeats were few, the victories many. It began to look as if

Coach Craig didn't object, and Lance and Diane couldn't very well refuse, when so many eager admirers pleaded with them.

It all turned out to be a more important affair than was at first planned. Outsiders got wind of it and asked to be admitted. And because they offered to pay, the faculty had tickets printed and sold them for one dollar apiece.

Neither Diane nor Lance liked the idea, but it was too late to back out now, and so they agreed.

"The girl's a shade better," Coach Craig told his young assistant, Dave Powers. "She can trim him. Which," he confided, "is going to mean a good deal. Old Man Henigan's going to be here."

Powers' eyes widened. "Henigan of the national committee? Say, that's a dirty trick on Diane. Suppose she loses, after her school record? It may mean she won't get that big offer."

"She won't lose," Craig said confidently. "She's better than Winthrop."

But because Powers was young and could feel as young people feel, he strolled over to Diane and mentioned the fact that Mike Henigan was in the audience. She smiled at him, and nodded her thanks, and went out to meet Lance.

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

at the conclusion of her college career Diane would step into an important role as a national star.

That, of course, was all before Lance Winthrop appeared. Lance had transferred up north from a southern college to finish his senior year. His luggage consisted of a carpet bag and a tennis racket. Inside the carpet bag were newspaper clippings and testimonials which pronounced him the greatest intercollegiate tennis star of the South.

Coach Craig looked the boy over and nodded. He was a fine looking lad, tall and dark with brown eyes and a mouth that held an habitual smile.

"I guess they were right," said the coach, rifling the clippings. "Step out there, boy, and let's see you in action."

From that moment the old college had another idol to worship, another star on which to pin its loyalty. The school became famous. Experts came and watched Lance and Diane in action. They talked with Coach Craig and mentioned contracts and large figures.

The future looked bright, especially so because Lance and Diane fell in love. Romance added glamor, heightened interest. They were a good looking couple, well suited and peppy. Everyone envied them.

It was along about the last of May, with commencement not far away and the last tennis match of the season over with, that some one suggested a mixed match for the benefit of the school. That is, the co-eds would play the men champs. It was a great idea, because every one knew that Diane would be picked to meet Lance, and every one thought it would be such a

It was a pretty close game; as all the spectators had wished for. Each captured a set and went evenly along in a third. Lance had five games to Diane's four, but everyone felt pretty sure the girl would take her opponent for an even five. Lance was serving, with only one point to go to collect the game, set and match.

He swung his racket with beautiful form, a handsome picture, features grim and determined. Diane, waiting with outward calmness, felt the tenseness of the moment, sensed the spell that held the audience in its grip. She saw the grimness on Lance's face, the fierce desire in his eyes. It meant so much to him.

Coach Craig, she knew, was watching her. She sensed the confidence on his face, knew that Henigan was in the stands watching Lance's every movement. Then the ball, like a white plummet, came whistling over the net. A perfect serve. Diane stepped forward to meet it. Her racket swung. The audience leaned forward, held their breaths—and suddenly broke into a frenzy of shouting.

Diane had stumbled. Fallen forward. Caught herself. Missed.

The game, the match, belonged to Lance, Coach Craig groaned. Henigan shrugged indifferently.

Coach Craig was a staid old goat. He wouldn't understand anyway. But Dave Powers, who was young and could feel as young people feel, understood. He knew that Diane had stumbled on purpose, and that Lance Winthrop was tremendously happy because he'd won—and that Diane was happy, too.

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JAPANESE LOSE 4 PLANES

Dogfight Over Nanchang During Air Raid

Chinese Pursuits Intercept

Nanchang, To-day.

It is now established that altogether four Japanese planes were shot down by Chinese airmen during the dogfight early yesterday morning.

Three of the aircraft have been located in the vicinity of Nanchang while efforts to find the fourth are being made by the Chinese military authorities.

The machines were among a fleet of 18 bombers which staged raids over the Kiangsi provincial capital in two squadrons of nine planes each. The first squadron broke into the city limits around 6.25 a.m. Chinese pursuit planes rose to engage them and forced them to withdraw.

The second squadron came over about 20 minutes later and was intercepted by the Chinese craft.

The four planes were downed.

In the meantime, Wucheng, on the west bank of the Poyang Lake, was also raided by 10 Japanese bombers, which released a number of missiles in the outskirts.—Central News.

WARSHIP SHELLING

Hankow, To-day.

Four Japanese warships, accompanied by a number of motor launches appeared in the vicinity of Wangchiapa, seven miles from Kiukiang on Sunday afternoon, according to a Chinese communique received here to-day.

The communique added that the warships shelled the Chinese positions on the south bank. The Japanese, it is said, retired when the Chinese batteries opened fire.

Two Japanese gunboats, escorted by planes attempted to force an entrance to Poyang Lake and were repulsed with the aid of the Chinese shore batteries.

LOYANG SECTOR

The Chinese and Japanese forces in the vicinity of Yuanchu, 50 miles northwest of Loyang, have been engaged in sanguinary fighting since July 7th, according to the Chinese communique, which adds that Yuanchu fell on July 15th.

Chinese forces, it is said, are still occupying the hills nearby and are inflicting heavy losses on the Japanese.

The Chinese spokesman expressed confidence that the Chinese will frustrate the reported attempt by the Japanese in East Shansi, the terminus of the Taoching Railway to make a junction with the Japanese in Tungpu Railway in the vicinity of Yuanchu.—Reuter.

YANGTSE SITUATION

Hankow, To-day.

The Chinese position on the Yangtze front has been consolidated

after a series of land and air counter-assaults, declared General Chen Cheng, Chairman of the Hupeh Provincial Government, in a press interview yesterday.

The line running from Hsiangshan to Mayinkiao, near Hukou, on the south bank of the Yangtze River is now firmly held by the Chinese.

Small Japanese warships, General Chen revealed, have been shelling Sinkiang, east of Kiukiang, intermittently. Japanese planes have also been actively bombing various points along the Yangtze River.

General Chen also reported that a stalemate has developed in South-west Anhwei after repeated failure of the Japs to push westward from Tsienshan. The Chinese holding Wangchiapailou, about 10 kilometres west of Tsienshan.

Kuyeh, Hotseh (Tsaohowfu) and Tingtao, in West Shantung, have been recaptured. The Japanese withdrew to Tsinling. Taikang in East Honan, General Chen added, has also been re-occupied by the Chinese.—Central News.

OWNER WANTED

A pair of woollen swimming trunks, with an "Olympic" trade mark, and a large towel, stolen from a private car belonging to an European on Sunday, are waiting to be claimed at the No. 7, Police Station.

The articles were found in the possession of Li Kau, a street coolie, in Western Street yesterday and the man was charged before Mr. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy with unlawful possession. He was remanded for 48 hours.

GARRISON SCHOOL PRIZEGIVINGS

The presentation of prizes of the Garrison Schools will take place this week.

To-morrow, at 10.30 a.m. at St. Andrew's Church Hall prizes will be presented to the elder children of the Kowloon School. The infants will have their turn at Gun Club Hill Barracks on Thursday at 11 a.m.

The infants in Hong Kong will receive their prizes at the Garden Road School at 10.30 a.m. on Friday, and the elder children in Hong Kong at 10 a.m. on Saturday at Garden Road.

MUNITIONS FACTORIES IN AUSTRALIA

Canberra, To-day.

The Australian Minister for Defense, The Hon. H. V. C. Thorby, stated that the Government plans increasing the production of ammunition by erecting annexes to the railway workshops in New South Wales and Victoria for the production of shells.

Fourteen engineering firms have agreed to take on this supplementary production.—Reuter.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT: ATLANTIC FLIER'S ERROR

Dublin, To-day.

Making probably the first surprise trans-Atlantic flight, Douglas Corrigan, 30-year-old Californian airman, arrived out of the blue at Baldonnell aerodrome near Dublin at 2.30 p.m. yesterday.

Prior to taking off yesterday, Corrigan announced his intention of making a non-stop flight from New York to Long Beach, California.

Corrigan's plane which is described as a dilapidated monoplane, valued at £150, without radio or navigation instruments, did the crossing in 28 hours, 13 minutes.

Corrigan, in an interview with Reuter, said that he never intended to cross the Atlantic but meant to fly to Los Angeles. He said that he must have set his compass wrong.

After he had been flying for 25 hours, he thought he should have been near his destination.

It was only when he caught a glimpse of fishing smacks and high hills that he realised that he had completely lost his bearings.—Reuter.

UNEQUALLED DARING

DUBLIN, TO-DAY.

THE TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT OF THE 31 YEARS-OLD AMERICAN AVIATOR, DOUGLAS CORRIGAN, WHO LANDED AT BALDONNELL, IRELAND, YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT 2.30 O'CLOCK IS DESCRIBED HERE AS A FEAT OF AN ALMOST UNEQUALLED DARING.

He left New York in a 1900 model plane, worth 800 dollars, which he had previously flown across the American continent in 47 hours 50 minutes.

His original intention was to return from New York to California but because of the weather conditions he spent Saturday night in his plane and then suddenly took off on Sunday morning for an unannounced destination without wireless or technical instruments of any kind.

As he stepped from his plane in Ireland to greet the members of the

CRUELTY TO CHILD: PRISON FOR WOMAN

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on Kan Chuen, 31, of No. 105, Prince Edward Road, ground floor, by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett this morning when she pleaded guilty to ill-treating her 5-year-old adopted daughter.

"On Sunday, a report was made to the Mongkok Police Station that the woman had tied the girl to a drain pipe in the backyard and beat her with a rattan stick in a manner likely to cause her unnecessary suffering," stated Inspector H. W. Fraser, who prosecuted.

MAN AND WIFE FINED

Leung San, 34, and his wife, were this morning charged before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Police Court with keeping an unregistered mui-tai at No. 12, Ma Sa Po Village.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, attached to the S. C. A., said that the girl, aged 14, made a report to his office on Sunday stating that she was sold to first defendant for \$30 four years ago by her father. She was, lately, often struck by second defendant because, it was said, she took too much rice.

The couple were fined \$40 and \$20 respectively.

A case in which two watchmen, Lau Lau, 38, and Li Ki, 30, were charged with wounding Mok Pat on June 27 at Kai Tack Bund has been fixed for hearing on August 2 at the Kowloon Magistracy. Detective-Sergeant O. G. MacPherson is prosecuting.

press he looked as fresh as though he had merely been up for a short spin and his first question was regarding the formalities since he had flown without permission of the American authorities and had no passport.

"JUST WENT ON"

Laughing, he declared, I had no intention of crossing the Atlantic. I intended to return to Los Angeles but when I was above the clouds my compass stopped functioning.

"Then I just continued flying above the clouds and the first land I saw was the Irish coast."

Corrigan declared that his only direction finder was his wristwatch.

Featuring the flight as one of the most remarkable achievements in the history of aviation, the press points out that the crossing cost on the average 3.6 cents per sea mile whereas the round the world flight of Howard Hughes cost 19.20 dollars.—Trans-Ocean.

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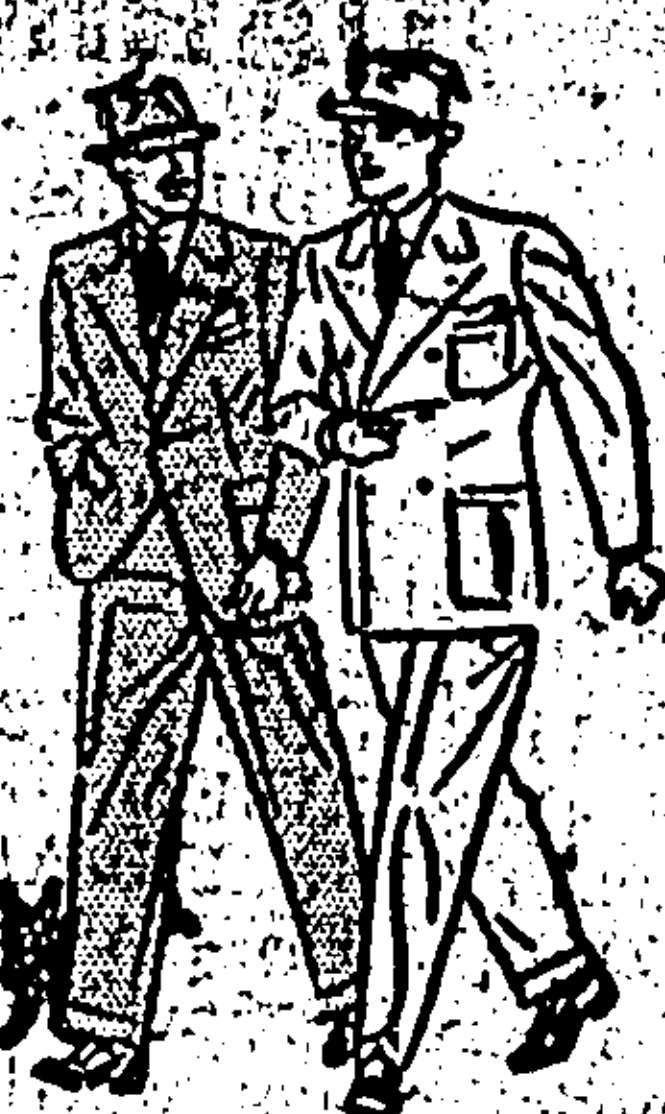
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NEW IDEAS ON
NEIGHBOURS

When the world has finished sending neutral and advisory commissions to count the foreign combatants deposited in Spain by members of the Non-Intervention Committee, perhaps another select commission of inquiry might suggest the "Manchester Guardian," be dispatched to Italy in order to find out what has happened to that country's sense of humour. One knows, of course, that such a sense is not encouraged under any dictatorship, which greatly prefers a brazen solemnity, but surely there ought to be enough laughter left under Italian skies to restrain the Fascist system from making itself absolutely ludicrous. And yet apparently it is not so; no folly is so plain and stupendous that it cannot get itself furiously "written up" by a tame, totalitarian press. Thus the Italian "Tribuna" describes as an "enormity" and a "glaring outrage" the news that Italian, German, and Japanese flags have been removed from a "Garden of the Good Neighbours" which is attached to the Peace Pavilion at the Glasgow Empire Exhibition.

It is not, it may be admitted at once, the kind of action that would have been taken by Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Halifax, or the Non-Intervention Committee; they have their own peculiar conventions to maintain, and their official idea of a "good neighbour" is transferred into private relationships would get many a plain man put under the protection of the Commissioners of Lunacy as obviously unfit to look after his own affairs. But—as a private gesture from just ordinary and incensed citizens who are thoroughly tired of dope and eye-wash on the non-intervention model, the removal of Italian, German, and Japanese emblems from any rationally arranged "Garden of Good Neighbours" seems thoroughly justified.

After all, what can you expect? Would language not be falsified by describing Italy as a "good neighbour" to Abyssinia? Is making undeclared war on Spain and openly boasting that Italian legionaries will do so until victory has been assured another proof of good neighbourliness? Was Germany an especially good neighbour to Schuschnigg's Austria? Is Japan a good neighbour to Canton or anywhere else in China? The indignant leader, writers of totalitarian Italy are like children who have not yet the benign.

ADVERSARIA

AN INGENIOUS fellow somewhere in America evolved a system of financial juggling which enabled him, for a year, to dispense with the tedious necessity of working for a living. It consisted in cashing a number of cheques, for increasing amounts, in such a way that funds obtained from each transaction made possible the honouring of the preceding one.

LIKE MOST "good things," the game had, of course, to come to an end, and its exponent will now have ample leisure in which to conduct a post-mortem. One presumes that the mistake he made lay in an error of timing. Neither the system nor the error which terminated it is new. Kings and countries have thrived for a while on fictitious wealth, and procrastination has upset many an ambitious scheme.

INNUMERABLE quick-witted fellows spend their time thinking up reasons to justify drinking.

I have just heard of a particularly fast one:

"There are two reasons for drinking." One is, when you are thirsty, to cure it; the other, when you are not thirsty, to prevent it.

Prevention is better than cure."

RECENTLY A JAPANESE spokesman went to great lengths to deny the allegation that there are women in the Japanese army. Probably just a couple of male sopranos caterwauling to a samisen.

ALTHOUGH THERE is not much space devoted to the problems of the foreign oil companies in Mexico these days, we understand that they still consider the situation to be serious. Unless we have lost count, this is only about No. 5738 on the list of serious oil company troubles in Mexico.

THE OLD GAG about the foreman of a jury ordering 11 sandwiches and a bale of hay has finally reached the ears of a columnist, and will probably make the radio by 1940.

THE HERO of the last war who said: "I'll be a civilian in the next" had better look over the casualty lists of Spain and China and then reconsider.

T. C. G.

faced up to the old fact that they cannot have their cake and eat it. One minute they are full of pride in their "incidents" and massacres, and vaingloriously certain that nothing except power-politics matters; the next they are filled with horror and alarm because they are not regarded everywhere as the pink of courtesy and consideration. The effort to combine benignity and barbarity would be ludicrous if one side of the transaction were not so lamentable.

However, perhaps there is a bright spot. Hypocrisy, says the French aphorist, is the homage that vice pays to virtue. Indignation at finding that bombs are regarded as unneighbourly may be the first faint tribute that the barbarous tries to pay to the benign.

LORD STRABOLGI URGES AID TO CHINA

Reference To Pro-Fascist Section Of Cabinet

POLICE RAID ESTABLISHMENT IN KAU U FONG

Reference in the "Sunday Herald" to the existence of private "apartment flat" brothels in Kau U Fong, had a sequel last night when the Police carried out a raid shortly after 10 p.m.

Of the many establishments in the vicinity, only one was raided, resulting in two Chinese women who, it is alleged, admitted being the principal tenants, being taken into custody.

The raid was carried out by both European and Chinese plain-clothes police.

The whole neighbourhood was kept in excitement, while the police conducted their search and crowds thronged the narrow lanes to see what was happening. Ten visitors, it is stated, were found in the house.

The two women will probably appear at the Magistracy this morning.

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The two women, Lan Ching-ho, aged 56, and Leung Ho Tsang, aged 71, were charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy. The former who was on \$50 bail did not appear and her bail was estimated, while the latter was fined \$50 or six weeks' imprisonment.

UNITED STATES STILL FAR FROM SATISFIED

Washington, To-day.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, indicated last night that Japan's latest note on United States' rights in China has not settled the issue to the Government's satisfaction.

He said that a scrutiny of Chinese incidents that affected American interests and the subsequent representations of the Japanese there anent showed that the matter is, in many of its aspects, a continuing discussion.

As soon as some phases are cleared up and eliminated, new phases appear. — Reuter.

FINLAND AND OLYMPICS

Helsinki, To-day.

The Finnish Olympic Committee have received an official invitation to organise the 1940 Olympic Games. — Reuter.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" from Manila is due here at 1.30 p.m. to-morrow and will berth at Kowloon Wharf.

Quite Surprises The Earl Of Stanhope

London, To-day.

In the course of the House of Lords' debate yesterday on the second reading of the Anglo-Turkish Armaments Credit Agreement Bill, Lord Strabolgi said that it was now known that there would be no loan to China.

He asserted, nevertheless, that it was in the British interest to give a loan to China which would enable her to support the present struggle far more early than at present, but apparently the pro-Fascist section of the Cabinet was friendlier to Japan.

The Earl of Stanhope, the Leader of the House, said that he was at a loss to know what Lord Strabolgi meant by a "pro-Fascist section of the Cabinet," as he was unable to place any of his colleagues in that category.

The sole reason that they were unable to assist China as they assisted Turkey was because, unfortunately, the position of China was entirely different from that of Turkey. The whole agreement with Turkey was founded primarily on the financial and economic considerations.

The Bill was given a second reading without a division. — Reuter.

POLICY SURMISE REFUTED

In the course of the debate, Earl Stanhope, for the Government, said that statements had recently appeared attributing to the British Government a desire to eliminate Germany from the Danubian and Balkan markets by diverting trade into other channels.

There was no foundation whatever for attributing any such intention to His Majesty's Government. — British Wireless.

HUNGARIAN PREMIER'S VISIT TO ROME

Rome, To-day.

Reference to the friendship of Italy, Hungary, Germany, and Yugoslavia, was contained in the speeches at a banquet held at the Palazzo Venezia after the conversation between Signor Mussolini and the Hungarian Minister, Dr. Imredy.

Mussolini declared that Italy and Hungary were in agreement as to the policy of co-operation in the Danube Basin, which was open to all those desiring order and reconstruction. The profound sense of reality and the will for peace guiding the Rome-Berlin axis and our understanding with Yugoslavia will make a valuable contribution to this policy.

Dr. Imredy declared, "Our friend-

MUSSOLINI ON AID TO FRANCO

Rome, To-day.

"Fascist Italy is proud to have given its contribution in blood and material to your victory over the destructive forces in Spain and Europe," says Signor Mussolini, in a telegram to General Franco on the occasion of the Second Anniversary of the Spanish Civil War. — Reuter.

CLOSING OF THE "OPEN DOOR"

Peiping, To-day.

The first visible sign of the closing of the "open door" appears in the formal announcement of the creation of the Chinese-Mongolian-Japanese Petroleum Company, in which the "Autonomous Inner-Mongolian Government" has vested the sole right to import and sell petroleum products in the Government's territory, which includes the Pingsu Railway zone.

To-day, the same government announced the closing of its territory to the four agencies of the Bank of China, and the two agencies of the Bank of Communications, which have been attempting to carry on in "enemy" territory during the hostilities.

This leaves the Mongol Frontier Bank, a Mongolian-Japanese concern, the sole bank in that area. — Reuter.

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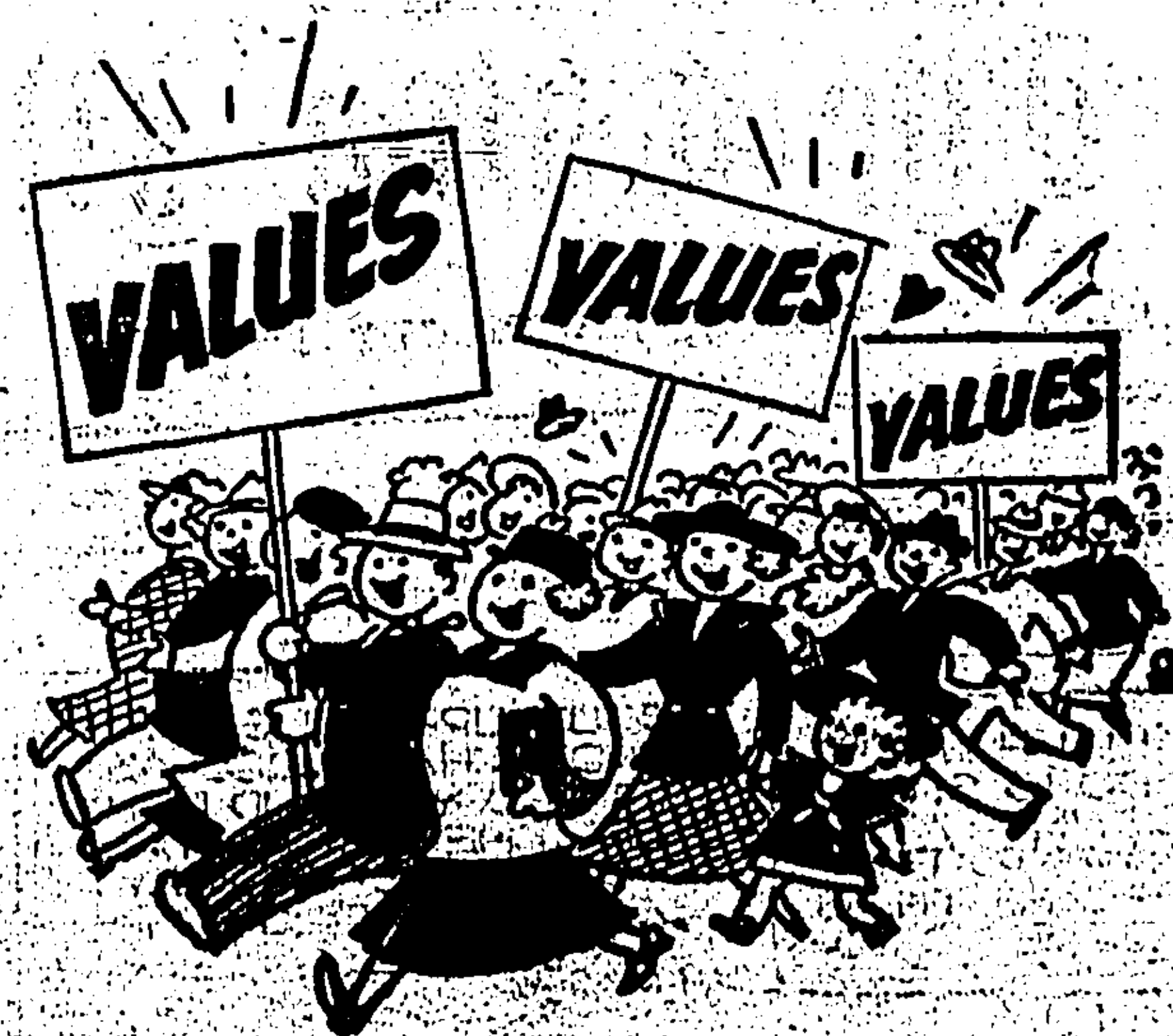
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Speaker's Ruling On New Privilege Issue Raised

London, To-day.

A crowded House of Commons heard the Speaker when he gave a ruling on the new Breach of privilege issue raised by Colonel Heneage last week and said that the new information now was that individual members of the Military Court of Inquiry knew nothing of the summoning of Mr. Duncan Sandys to appear before them and they had not any say whatever in summoning witnesses to attend court.

The Speaker added that the new evidence had satisfied him that officers of the Military Court of Inquiry must be assured that they were entirely dissociated from any responsibility for the breach of privilege.

The essence of the breach of privilege was the summoning of a Member of Parliament before a Military Court and whether he was summoned by the officers composing the Court or by the officers making the preliminary arrangements, was immaterial from the standpoint of privilege.

It was for the House to decide what action, if any, should be taken of his disclosure of the new facts.

The Speaker said that his advice would be to allow the matter to rest where it was.

FINDING UNAFFECTED

The finding of the Committee of Privileges and the decision of the House remained substantially unaffected, said the Speaker. They had found that a breach of privilege was, in fact, committed without making any reflection on anybody.—Reuter.

MR. ATTLEE'S MOTION

Following the Speaker's statement, questions were addressed to the Premier by the two Opposition Leaders and Mr. Chamberlain replied. Mr. Churchill also intervened.

The Prime Minister's view was that there was no purpose in reopening the question in the House pending the report of the Select Committee and Sir Archibald Sinclair took a similar view.

Mr. Attlee, however, gave notice of a motion that the proceedings of the debate on the Report of the Committee of Privileges be null and void and that the Report be referred back to the Committee.—British Wireless.

An exchange of salutes took place this morning between the U. S. S. Black Hawk, depot ship to the U. S. Asiatic Submarines, and H. M. S. Tamar.

EXPOSED BARRICADES OF DEMOCRACY

Prague, To-day.

"The Czechoslovak Republicans are standing on the exposed barricades of world Democracy," declared the Czech Minister for Social Welfare, Dr. Necas, at a demonstration of the Social Democratic Party in Pilsen yesterday in the course of a lengthy speech in which he appealed to his supporters to defend the State and Democracy.

One had to realize, said the Minister, that there were some factions and parties within Czechoslovakia that were against the Republic and Democracy. There was no coming to an understanding with such people.

On the other hand there was certainly a majority supporting the State not only for the sake of their economic interest but also upholding the practical principles of Democracy.

Although efforts were being made to transform Czechoslovakia into an ideal State for her different nationalities to live in, nevertheless the frontiers of the country and the Democratic constitution must not suffer through the Nationalities Statute, language law and decentralisation of the administration.

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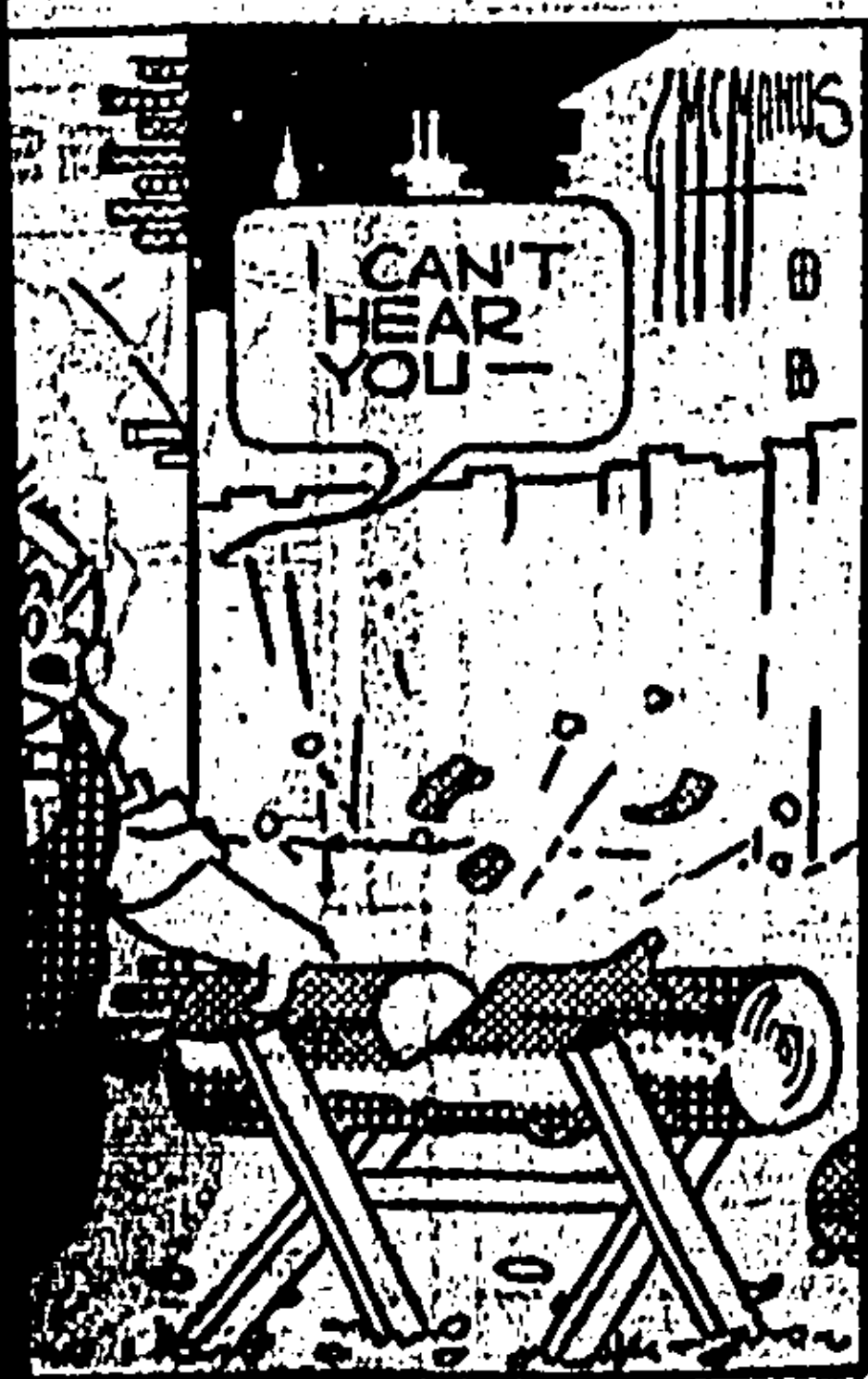
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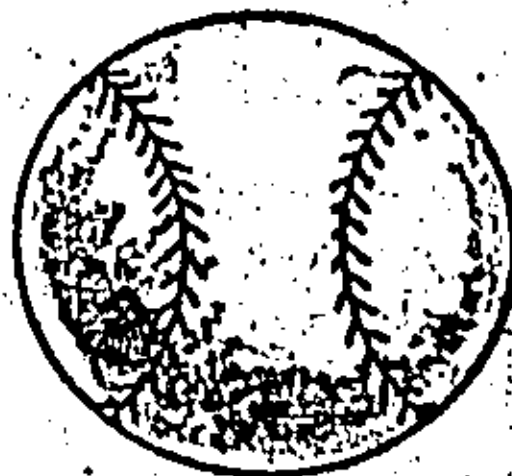
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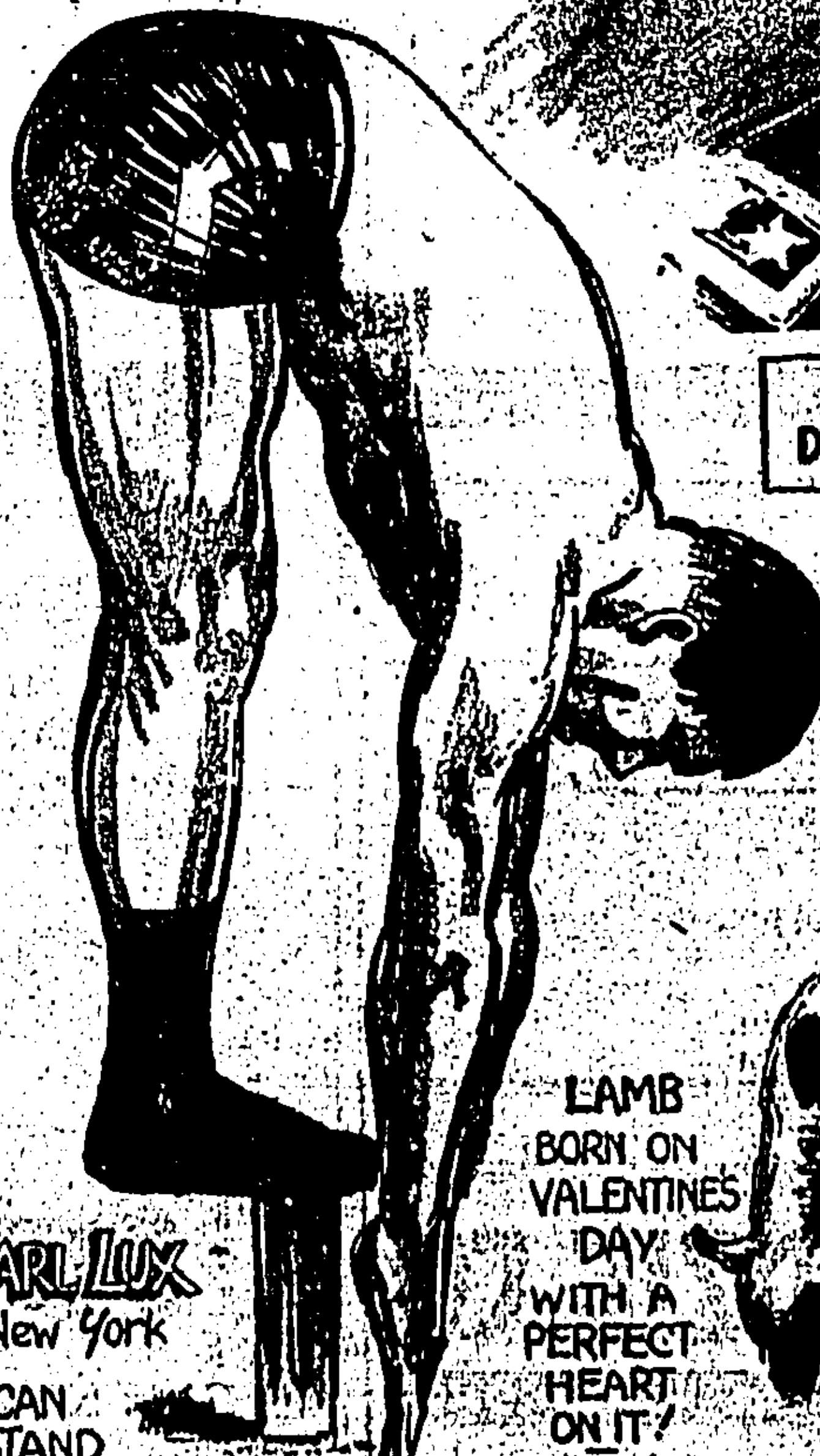
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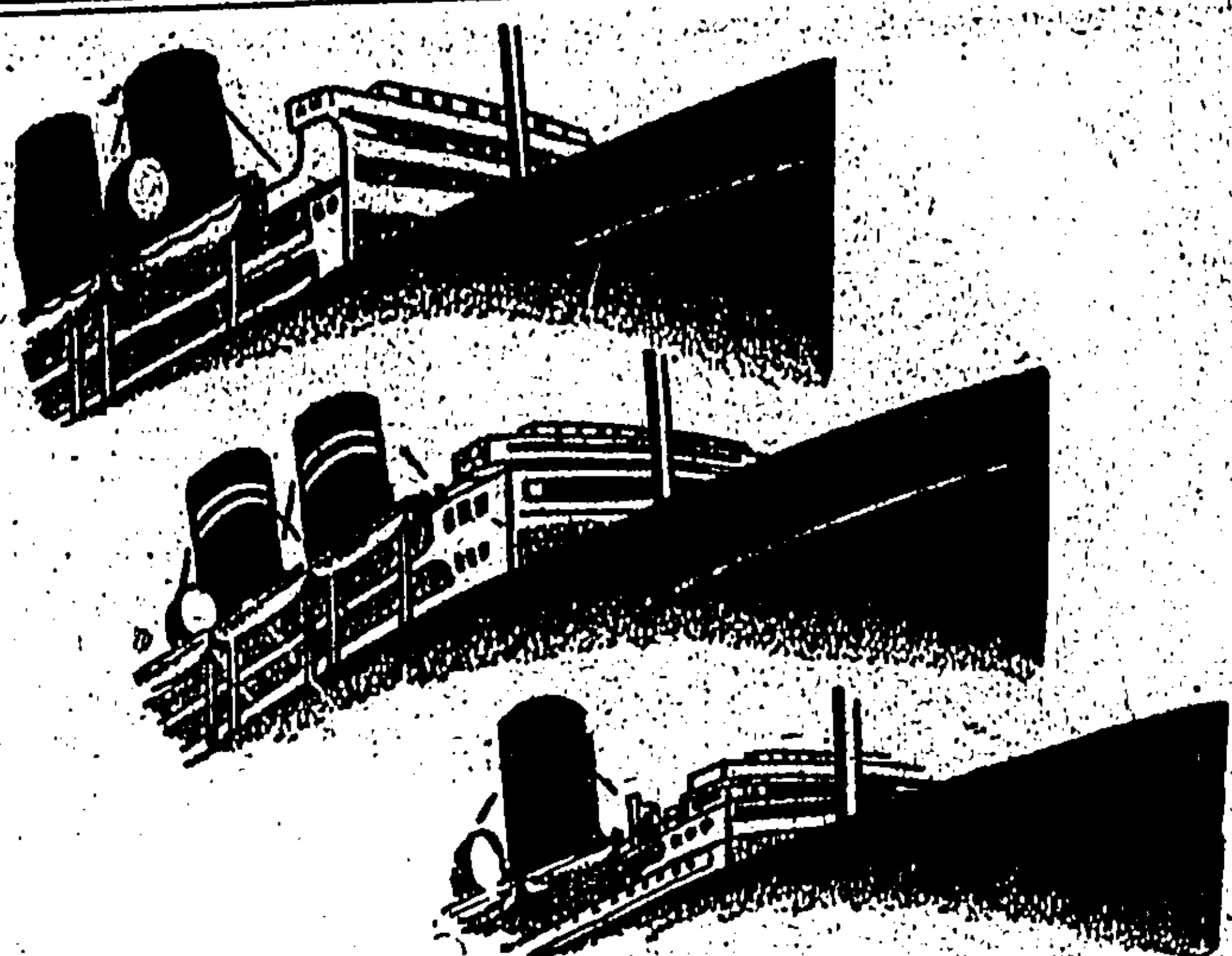


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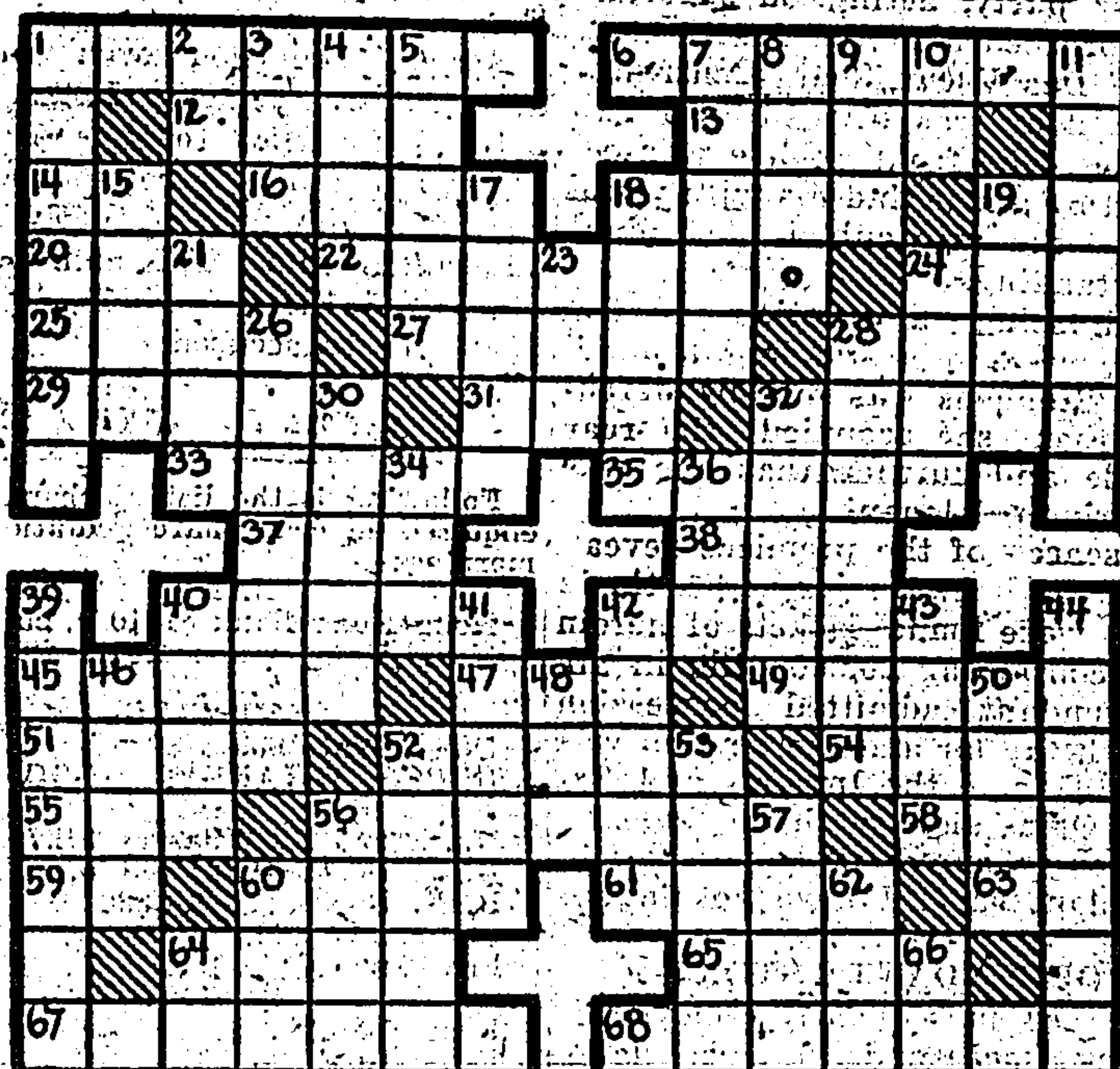
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20—Top
22—Gives back
24—Feline
25—A gem
27—Elevate
28—Part of a ship
29—To begin again
31—A letter
32—Taut
33—Browned bread
35—Give pleasure to
37—To pinch
38—Even (contr.)
40—Covered with hair
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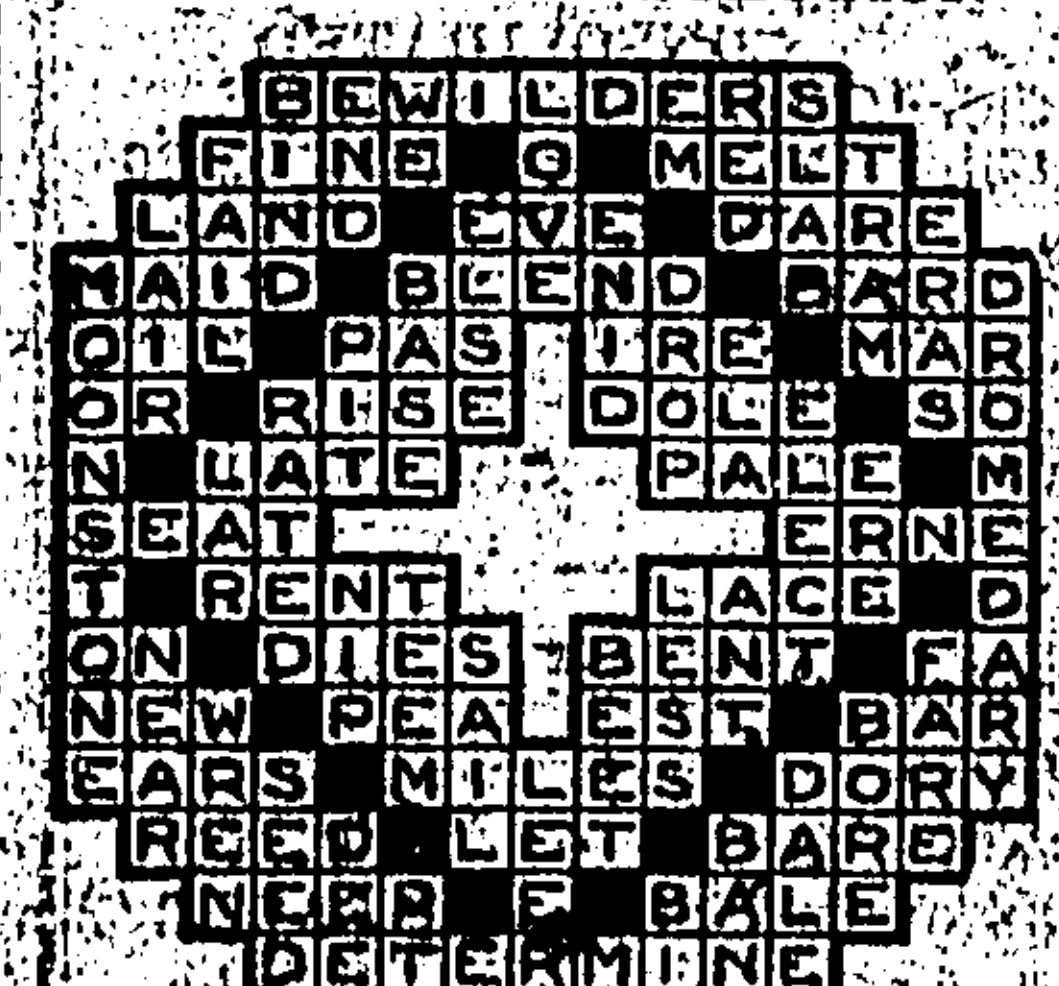
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65—Egyptian river
67—Repair
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VERTICAL

1—Fabulous horse-like animal
2—Egyptian god
3—Afflict with vexation
4—Cog wheel
5—More robust
7—Portion
8—Vehicles
9—Large deer
10—Negative
11—Talk superficially
15—Back of the neck
17—Perform

VERTICAL (Cont.)
18—To press on all sides
19—To go by
21—Gasp
23—Expire
24—To tilt up
26—Fierce
28—Roam aimlessly
30—Laments
32—Numbers from 12 to 20
34—Mineral spring
36—Portuguese coin
39—Thin
40—Ache
41—Pertaining to Rome
42—A criminal
43—Navigate
44—Regards with respect
46—Greek god of love
48—Restrain
50—Lafayette
52—More timid
53—King of beasts (pl.)
55—Roman patriot
57—Struck with disaster
59—A rodent
62—Note in Guido's scale
64—A degree (abbr.)
66—And (Lat.)

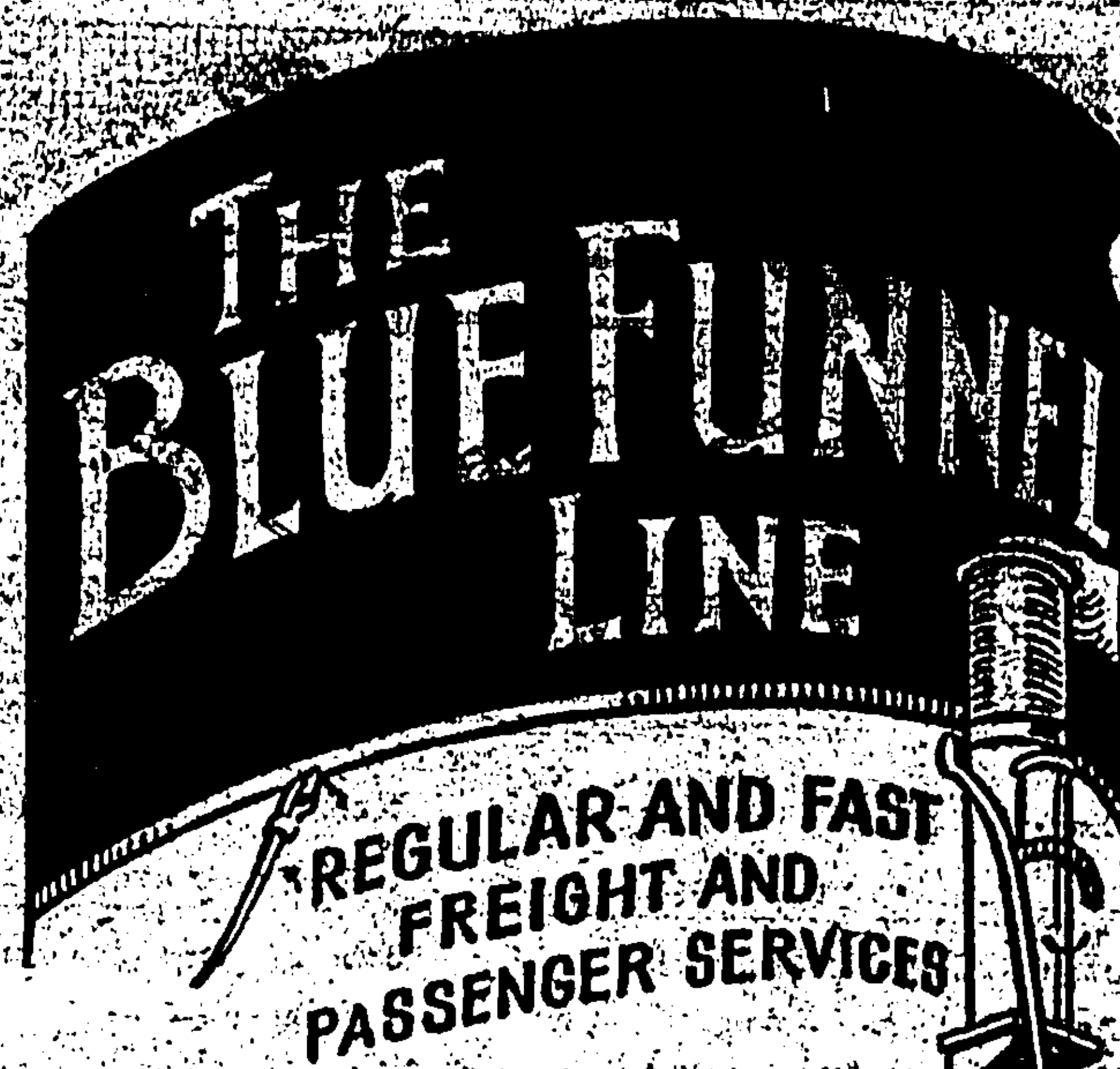
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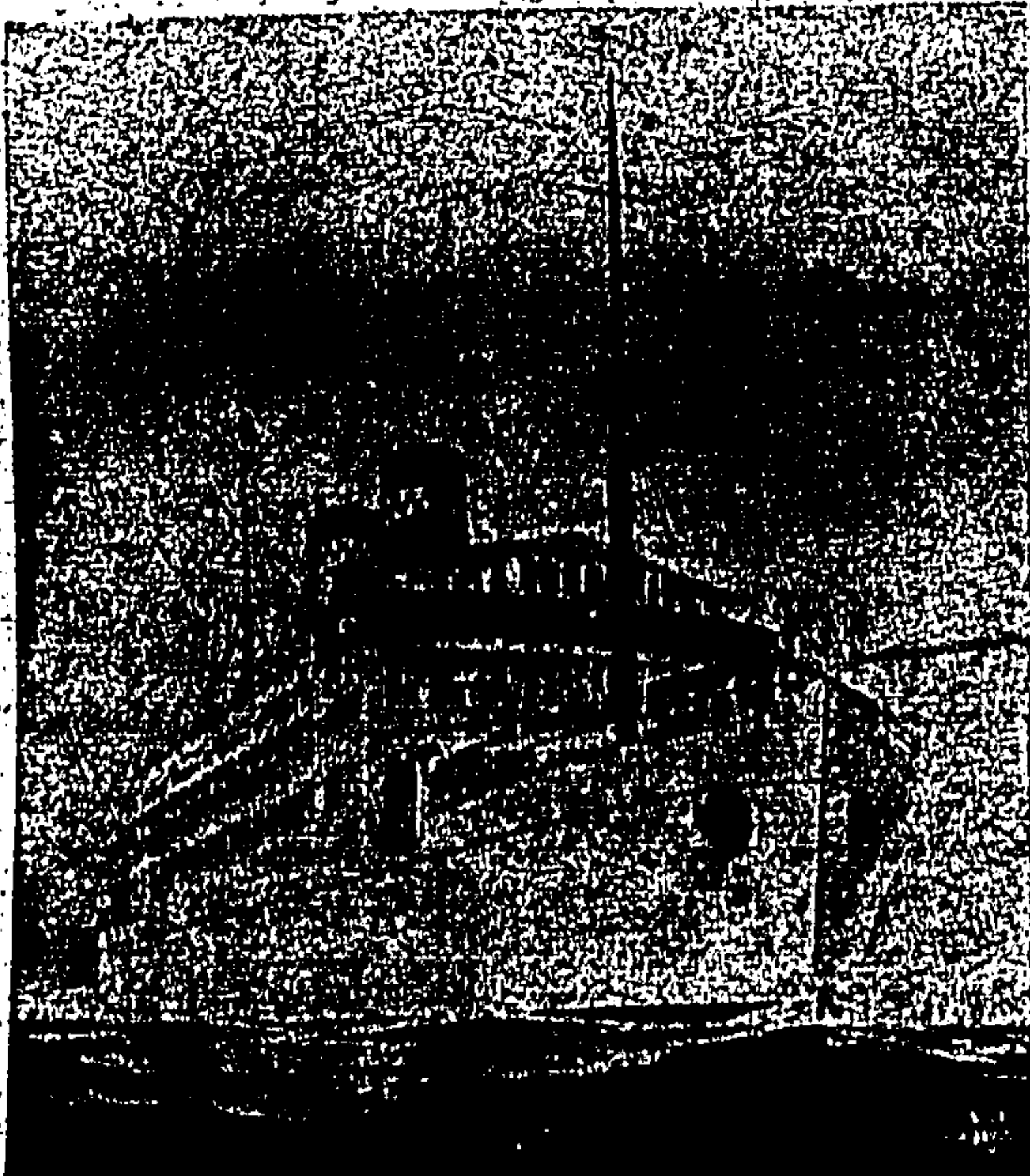
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WOMAN GIVEN JAIL TERM FOR HEROIN OFFENCE

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"You may not be one of the principal actors but you clearly are an actor," said His Honour Mr. Justice Lindsell in sentencing Li Sam, a woman, found guilty of possession of 20,000 heroin pills, to 18 months' hard labour at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. John Whyatt, assisted by Revenue Officer J. L. Stephens, and defendant was not represented.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. A. J. Manton (foreman), Li Lan-sang, Yee Khin-seong, V. M. Hammond, A. H. Madar, E. Funck and J. N. Wong.

CENTRAL DISTRICT

Mr. Whyatt said that on June 26, R. O. Stephens, accompanied by a raiding party, acting on information, proceeded to the fourth floor of 124 Des Voeux Road, Central.

The floor was divided into two cubicles. The front cubicle was occupied by a man and his wife while outside the rear cubicle defendant was standing.

Addressing a question to the people who were standing around, R. O. Stephens was told by defendant that she occupied the rear cubicle and further that she was the principal tenant.

A search of the premises revealed an earthenware jar and a tin in which were found packets of heroin pills containing 20,000 pills in all.

Defendant admitted possession of both the jar and the tin and was then taken to the Imports and Exports Office along with the pills.

When charged with possession, defendant said "I have nothing to say."

DEFENDANT'S STORY

She was subsequently removed to Stanley Gaol and 10 days later when she was charged before the Magistrate, said: "I did not know what the contents were. My husband owned them. He went to the country and I received a letter from him a month after he had been away saying that he had volunteered for military service."

After Revenue Officers Stephens and Millington had given evidence, Mr. D. E. Davis, Acting Government Monopoly Analyst gave evidence of having examined the contents of the two containers brought to him on June 26 and finding them to contain heroin pills.

He then went on to say that it was highly improbable that the pills could have been made more than two weeks prior to his examination.

The evidence of the interpreter at Central Police Station on having taken statements from defendant, concluded the case for the prosecution.

DISPROVED

Defendant, electing to make a statement from the dock, repeated the story she told at the Magistracy to the effect that the containers had been left behind by her husband, that she had no knowledge of their content, and that her husband had since volunteered for military service.

The jury without retiring returned a verdict of guilty and defendant was sentenced, as above. His Lordship remarking that her story had been disproved by the evidence of the Government Analyst.

COLOMBO'S NEW GRAVING DOCK

Colombo, To-day.
The Governor Sir Andrew Caldecott, yesterday opened the new graving dock costing one hundred thousand pounds sterling in Colombo Harbour. — Reuter.

FOUR YEAR TERM FOR DETECTIVE

A Chinese detective, Leung Chiu-kam, of the Shatin Police Station, was convicted at the Criminal Sessions this morning for robbing a Chinese farmer, Chan Hei of \$60 in Man Hang Village, New Territories.

Remarking that accused had been rightly found guilty by the jury, the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. E. H. Williams, sentenced him to a term of four years' hard labour.

In the witness box this morning accused attempted to establish that he had been "framed" and that complainant had a grudge against him.

Accused had been seven years in the Hong Kong Police Force.

He was alleged to have demanded a sum of \$500 from the farmer, menacing him with a revolver and handcuffing him. This sum was reduced to \$120, of which \$60 was paid over to accused.

LOCAL SHARE

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1510 b. cum div.
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SHIPPING

Union Waterboats \$9 b.
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Coco Grove Ps. 43 1/2 sa.
Consolidated Mines Ps. 0035 sa.
Demonstrations Ps. 27 1/2 sa.
San Mauricio Ps. 45 1/2 sa.
United Paracales Ps. 29 sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H. K. and S. Hotels \$6 1/4 b., \$6.55 sa.
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PUBLIC UTILITIES

H. K. Tramways \$17.55 b.
Peak Trams (Old) \$6 1/2 b.
Star Ferries \$78 1/2 b.
China Lights (Old) \$11 b., \$11 sa.
China Lights (New) \$3 b.
H. K. Electric \$80 1/4 b.
Telephones (Old) \$26 1/4 b.
Telephones (New) \$9.70 b.

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3/ 2/11 sa.

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China Prov. (Old) \$6.80 b.
China Prov. (New) \$8 1/4 b., \$8.60 sa.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2 3/4.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-5/16 and forward at 19-1/8.

The London on New York rate was quoted at \$1.34 1/2/3/7 and the New York on London rate at \$1.34 1/2-1/8.

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to yesterday's puzzle: CUBA (CUBE A)
 1—MOROCCO (MOWER ROCK OH!)
 2—SCHMELING, ROSENBLOOM AND FLOWERS.

HAINAN PORT SHELLS

Hoihow, To-day.
 A Japanese gunboat steamed near Potsinkong, on the north coast of Hainan, and fired several shells ashore yesterday afternoon. A ship was hit and damaged by a shell but no casualties resulted.

Two junks in harbour were seized and set on fire by Japanese bluejackets from the gunboat.

Whilst the gunboat was shelling the harbour, a Japanese plane flew over, but dropped no bombs.—Central News.

EGYPTIAN VISIT TO LONDON

London, To-day.
 The Egyptian Prime Minister arrives in England on Wednesday on a visit on which he will be accompanied by the Egyptian Minister for Public Works and other Egyptian Ministers and officials.

While he is in London, the Egyptian Premier will be invited to dinner at the Foreign Office on July 26 and will lunch with the Prime Minister at No. 10, Downing Street two days later.—British Wireless.

"OFFER GOLD" CAMPAIGN

Chungking, To-day.
 The "Offer Gold" movement, which was launched on July 7, the war anniversary, will be repeated shortly on an even wider scale, according to a decision reached at a meeting of various government organs yesterday.

A concrete plan for the second campaign has been drafted.—Central News.

NAMOA TRIBUTE

Hankow, To-day.
 Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan, has despatched a telegram to the Kwangtung Provincial Government, commending the bravery of the Chinese guerrillas and militia corps who recently recaptured Namoa Island.—Central News.

Workers Face Starvation

Shanghai, July 14.

More than 1,000 workers, formerly employed by the Hwa Cheng Tobacco Co., may be threatened with starvation, as the Federation of Charitable Organisations, which has advanced a total of \$3,000, for the purchase of food for the unemployed workers, may refuse to advance any more money for this purpose, according to reports yesterday.

The management of the Hwa Cheng Tobacco Co. has definitely refused to assume responsibility for the repayment of the amount already advanced by the Federation, according to the reports.



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LESSONS OF SECOND TEST

NEITHER SIDE HAD BOWLER WHO COULD PRESS HOME ADVANTAGE

Careless Fielding Was Most Pronounced AUSTRALIA'S BIG WEAKNESS

(By AIR MAIL)

London, July 3.

The second Test match at Lord's was remarkable for its fluctuations, advantages on both sides being lost and then retrieved. Early in the match England lost the advantage of the toss by the rapid dismissal of Barnett, Hutton, and Edrich, but made a splendid recovery by the association of Hammond and Paynter, and later of Hammond and Ames.

Australia, in her turn, was saved by Brown, with the assistance first of Hassett, and later of O'Reilly and Fleetwood-Smith, after the valuable wickets of Bradman and McCabe had gone comparatively cheaply.

Then came Compton to pull his side out of a critical situation with the help of Paynter and Wellard, while in the fourth innings Bradman, not to be denied, robbed England of any possible chance of victory—not that the danger was great at any time.

HIS BEST

Hammond was seen in an innings which must rank as the best he has ever played. His assurance was amazing, and at no time did he give the slightest appearance of being in difficulty to any bowler.

His stroke play in aggression and defence was well nigh perfect, as also were his timing and placing. Hammond may equal that performance in the future, but he will not better it.

Brown's innings was not up to the standard of Hammond's but its value to Australia can hardly be calculated. Brown's polished and gifted batsmanship has never been questioned, and he gave of his best on this occasion, but the pleasure in his general work would be enhanced if he played more innings of the same type, rather than indulging in the overdone defence to which he has become too prone.

COMPTON'S VALUE

In view of the position into which England had fallen at the end of the third day, the display by Compton must rank particularly high in the matter of value. He played a remarkably good innings, made greater, of course, by circumstances. Compton has a wonderful future as an international player, and experience must add to his ability and judgment.

Bradman played a characteristic innings, his aggression against the speed attack and defence against Verity, who promised trouble from a spot made by the bowlers' footmarks, being of the quality one would anticipate from a confident and unquestioned master.

VITAL FACT

One of the chief facts emerging from the Test is that neither side possesses the bowlers able to drive home any advantage gained. Of the England team, Wellard was not able to give the necessary assistance to Farnes, who is obviously being bowled out, while Wright is not rendering to the side the services which his class of bowling should supply in forming the necessary variety. Hammond was unable to bowl at the time when he would have been most useful; consequently, too much work fell on the shoulders of Farnes and Verity for them to carry.

The Australian spin attack failed, with the exception of O'Reilly; and even though McCormick performed remarkably well during a couple of periods, his effort was not sustained sufficiently to maintain an advantage. O'Reilly is the one bowler of whom Australia can consistently rely, and he cannot carry the burden indefinitely.

MISTAKES IN THE FIELD

The fielding on both sides was not up to Test standard, nor was there evident that electric atmosphere which reigned at Nottingham. Mistakes on the ground resulted from carelessness while errors in the air were due to absence of anticipation and al-

ENGLAND v. AUSTRALIA: SPECIAL TRANSMISSION

From 2 p.m. to 5.40 p.m. on Friday, July 22, and Saturday, July 23, a ball-by-ball description of the Test Match at Headingley, Leeds, will be radiated from Daventry, simultaneously with Transmission 3, on the following frequencies:

2-3.30 p.m. (G.M.T. approx.)
GSP....15.31 Mc/s, 19.60 metres
3.45-5.40 p.m. G.M.T. (approx.)
GSD....11.75 Mc/s, 25.53 metres

ertness; and in Test cricket one is entitled to expect well-nigh perfection. One must not forget, however, to pay tribute to the wonderful catch by Verity which sent McCabe back when that batsman was in a particularly dangerous mood, and the value of which it would be difficult to assess.

AMES'S SUCCESSOR

Edrich, no doubt, will come under discussion for omission, but a serious mistake will be made if such a capable batsman has to stand down. His quality is unquestioned, but his impetuosity must be curbed if he is to be a real success in Test cricket. The most serious blow England has sustained is the injury to Ames, which will probably keep him out of the next two Tests. His successor has now to be found, and three names suggest themselves—P. A. Gibb, of Cambridge; T. N. McCorkell, of Hampshire; and J. Farrington, of Lancashire. On the form he displayed at Lord's in the Gentlemen of England engagement, Gibb seems a good selection; but McCorkell is a keeper and a batsman.

Much depends on the fitness of Chipperfield as to the disposition of the Australian side. It is essential to maintain the spin attack, which is its chief asset, and with Chipperfield included, the batting strength is preserved as well as the fielding. Should he be unavailable, however, it is possible that Ward may return to the eleven, but his bowling is not as accurate as one would like for such an important engagement. Fleetwood-Smith, on whom so much depends as an effective unit, showed himself undependable in the recent Test match; and unless he can reach a satisfactory standard, Australia is faced with a manifest bowling weakness which her batting may not find easy to counter-balance.

PURE MISFORTUNE

C. L. Badcock has not enjoyed any measure of success in the Test, but his failure at Lord's last week was purely a cricketer's misfortune, and by no means a true reflection of his capabilities. Badcock is both capable and plucky, and unlikely to be affected by his recent failures. If he were omitted, the only possible substitute would be Barnes, and he may not be in the necessary form to fill the position satisfactorily. Barnes, however, in form is a Test match player, and will achieve distinction in that sphere sooner or later; but at the present juncture Badcock deserves another match to try to redeem himself.



MIDDLESEX TROUNCE YORKSHIRE

Wooller In Form For Glamorgan

London, To-day.

Middlesex fully avenged their defeat at the hands of Yorkshire, in last year's challenge match for the County Cricket Championship, when they beat the champions by 8 wickets at Lord's yesterday.

Bowes, the England and Yorkshire Test bowler, who is one of 13 players invited to attend the Leeds ground for the Fourth Test, which commences on Friday, captured 5 wickets for 67 runs.

At Cardiff, Wilfred Wooller, the famous Welsh International Rugby star, was in magnificent form with the ball and helped Glamorgan beat Somersetshire by 6 wickets, taking 10 wickets for 86 runs in the course of the two innings.

At Nottingham, the Australians are well set for another big victory against the County.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Scores as cabled by Reuter, were:
At Lord's, Middlesex beat Yorkshire by 8 wickets.
Yorks: 144 and 103.

Middlesex: 205 (Bowes 5 for 67) and 43 for 2.

At Cardiff, Glamorganshire beat Somersetshire by 6 wickets.

Somerset: 150 (W. Wooller 5 for 38) and 164 (W. Wooller 5 for 48, Mercer 4 for 53).

Glamorgan: 156 (Wellard 6 for 62, Andrews 4 for 69) and 159 for 4).

IN PLAY

At Nottingham:
Australians: 243 (D. G. Bradman 56, S. F. Barnes 58, C. B. Harris 4 for 60) and 244 for 2.
Notts: 147.

CALL OVER FOR STEWARD'S CUP

London, To-day.

The following is the latest call over for the Steward's Cup, which will be run at Goodwood on July 28 over 6 furlongs:

Gunboat 100 to 9 t and o.
Old Reliance 100 to 8 o.
Watersmeet 100 to 7 o, 15 to 1 t.
Carnival 100 to 7 o, 18 to 1 t.
Bold Ben 100 to 7 o.
Mixture 100 to 8 t and o.
Ipsden 100 to 6 o.
Armagnac 100 to 6 o.
Davey-De-Little 100 to 6 o.
Frozeppore 100 to 6 o.
Lehengrip 100 to 6 o.
Monmouth 100 to 6 o.
Lovely Woman 25 to 1 t and o.
Lapel 25 to 1 t and o.
Jovial Lad 25 to 1 o, 28 to 1 t.
Reviresco 25 to 1 o, 33 to 1 t.

—Reuter.

U.S.R.C. BEAT L.R.C. IN MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE

Playing on their own courts, the United Services Recreation Club beat the Ladies' Recreation Club by nine sets to nil in the Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis League.

Scores—
L. Goldman and Mrs. Baines (U.S.R.C.)
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Major P. T. Baker and Miss

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

P. A. Gibb's Batting Position

IT seems to be taken for granted that P. A. Gibb, England's new wicket-keeper, if he plays will figure seventh in the batting list against the Australians at Leeds. It will come as no surprise to me if he is sent in sooner. Consider what he has done as a batsman.

He opens for Scotland and Cambridge University. Although it was not his first innings in first-class cricket—he had played for the Cantabs before—he made a century on his initial appearance in the Yorkshire senior eleven. This season, he has a chance of treading on W. R. Hammond's heels in the batting averages. For both the Cambridge and Gentlemen of England sides against the Australians, he came out top scorer in innings in which other batsmen were seen in bad light.

Last season, he played in only two games for Yorkshire, against New Zealand and Hampshire, but, on each occasion, the county of broad acres, sent him in first. Against the tourists he showed admirable form in an opening stand of 116, contributing 52 himself, while Hutton went on to get a century. He had 22 in the second innings, while men like Hutton, Mitchell, Turner, and Smailes scored lesser amounts.

Against Hampshire, his first innings effort was 76, and he helped to add 164 for the third Yorkshire wicket. The value of his contribution is not fully understood until it is pointed out that Mitchell, Barber, J. A. Richardson, and Verity each failed to score, and Smailes, F. Wilkinson, Robinson, and Bowes made respectively 8, 4, 1, and 6.

Sandwich "Open" Incidents

THERE were one or two unusual incidents in the qualifying play in the Open Golf Championship, at Sandwich, and one which struck everyone as being well out of the ordinary run took place on the Royal St. George's course.

Robert Sandow, who is entered from Alcester and who is a nephew of the famous "strong man," did not return a card when playing over Prince's. Evidently he did not find any better form on St. George's. He was out when the weather was absolutely at its worst, and when he reached the thirteenth hole Sandow apparently felt that he had had enough. He asked his partner if he minded him walking in, and the partner indicated that he could please himself.

Sandow promptly made tracks for the comfort of the clubhouse, and the partner, accompanied by the marker, completed the round. One does not recall anything of this nature having happened in any previous championship.

Another man who brought the lime-light upon himself was W. Shankland the Haydock Park professional, who, when playing a bunker stroke on Monday, fractured one of his fingers. In spite of that, Shankland returned a 76, and playing with the injured finger in plaster the following day he returned a 75 to give him an easy entrance into the list of qualifiers.

When the weather was at its worst young J. H. Crapper, the son of the well known English professional, was sheltering his marker underneath his umbrella during his round on Prince's when the umbrella was struck by lightning. Crapper was not injured, but he naturally suffered from some shock, and took 13 strokes to the next two holes.

Griffiths (U.S.R.C.)

beat Mr. and Mrs. Storey 6-2
beat Ferguson and Mrs. Waddell 6-2
beat Hoyd and Miss Abraham 6-1
D. C. Misra and Mrs. Holmes (U.S.R.C.)
beat Mr. and Mrs. Storey 6-1
beat Ferguson and Mrs. Waddell 6-4
beat Hoyd and Miss Abraham 6-3

SIX TIE FOR LEAD IN BRITISH OPEN

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Bruen Plays Magnificent Golf

VETERAN BRAID IN GREAT FORM

(By Air Mail)

Sandwich, July 6.

THE situation at the close of the first round of the Open Golf Championship on the Royal St. George's course here to-night presents a score picture probably without any parallel at this stage. With six competitors tying for leadership at 70, another bunch as close as one stroke behind, and no fewer than 20 with cards of 72 and better, it is certainly no misnomer to call it the "Open" Championship.

INDEED, IT IS TO AN EXTRAORDINARY EXTENT ANYBODY'S TITLE. HISTORY HAS GIVEN US AMPLE JUSTIFICATION IN THIS GREAT FIGURE HUNT FOR NUMBERING THE POSSIBLES WITHOUT USING ALL TEN FINGERS, BUT THIS TIME THE PRESENT SIGNS RATHER POINT TO A JACK-IN-THE-BOX WINNER. STILL, THERE ARE THREE ROUNDS TO GO, AND FATE WILL, I HAVE NO DOUBT, BRING THE DRAMATIC SIFTER INTO PLAY.

Two Anglo-Scots, James Adams and John Fallon, the qualifying leader, have places in the leading group, and with them are Ernest Whitcombe, the oldest of the three famous brothers: W. J. Cox, who is also a Ryder Cup player; Marcel Dallemagne, the tall Frenchman with the build of a boxer, who has recently won the title of his own country for the third time, and the marvel of the Championship, James Bruen, the 18-year-old amateur prodigy from the South of Ireland. Number apart, it is a remarkable international company.

One stroke behind them are, among others, Alf Perry, nominated by two major successes already this year as one of the strongest candidates, other two Whitcombes, Reg and Charles; and among those who completed the course in 72 are Jack McLean and T. B. Haliburton. The Scottish note is more than usually pronounced.

COTTON'S UNIMPRESSIVE ROUND
Bobby Locke, South Africa's young wonder, should have been among the competitors who averaged 4s, but he missed a five feet putt on the home green, and with, among others, Dai Rees, the brilliant Surbiton assistant, stands at 78.

Henry Cotton, the champion, whose form this season has put a larger element of guesswork into his defence prospects than we expected, had an unimpressive round, of which by a long way the best part was his salvage work, especially near the finish, that left him no worse than 74. There he is, still with 54 holes to play, well within striking range of the leaders.

WEATHER PART AUTHOR
To-day's situation undoubtedly has the weather for part author. The tension which is inevitable when every stroke counts no doubt also had its influence, with intervals of intensive rain and a varying wind in keeping anybody from breaking 70. All through more than six hours play that total stood undisturbed on the score-board, and if the players at the top all stick together like brothers to-morrow there is going to be an unfortunately premature guillotine for men at the other end, under the new regulation that all ties for 40th place will be excluded.

It was James Adams, Ayrshire Scot and successor to the late Jack Morris at Hoylake, who touched in the first putt of the day for 70, and 70 even in the still morning air was a first-rate start. To a man setting out in the Open on the day when the strokes begin to mean everything, it was the sort of score to make a lovely morning look even better.

EARLY PLAYERS IN LUCK
As I motored along the Deal Parade on the way to the course the morning sun threw a glitter over the sea



that dazzled the eye, and the competitors who had the early times were certainly in luck.

Adams was well round the course when the wind sprang up, and suddenly put an extra bit of difficulty into the sums. Perry, who did 71 Haliburton, who did 72, made good use of this dispensation, and Braid, hero of a hundred fights, and only member of the old guard to qualify, despite his 68 years, was actually level 4s when he went to the eighteenth tee for the last drive of a wonderful round.

Braid, with his bag of nine clubs, three woods, five irons, and a putter, made a modest show alongside the moderns, but he still knows how to make the nine do the work of the multiple-stocked kits we see in the present-day championships.

"DEVINE FURY" LACKING
The spirit is willing and the skill is still there, and only the flesh is not what it used to be. The veteran, stooped a little in the shoulders, started off with three figures that seemed to roll the years away, 4 4 4. It was like old times, even if behind the figures the "divine fury" of other days was lacking. There was only one bad halt on the outward half, where he drove into the Maiden bunker at the fifth, and just struggled the ball back to play again and took a 6.

Out in 35, and going remarkably strong, he hit two great wooden club strokes up to the seventeenth green, and the younger ones were taking wood too against the wind, which was now blowing with a fair amount of weight. Taking the seventeenth, a hole of 516 yards, in a fine 4, he needed only the 4 at the last hole for a round in 4s. But the great man gave way just a little in the end, hooked his drive into the long grass, and put his third into a bunker beside the green, and finished with a 6 for a 74. Anticlimax though that was, it left much to be admired in the whole performance.

ADAMS'S CONFIDENT EASE
Now, to get back to Adams, who throughout played golf at once re-



Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, who won the Ladies' Singles title for the eighth time at Wimbledon, recently, is seen completing a forehand drive in her match against Miss Helen Jacobs, who was beaten 6-4, 6-0. (Copyright-Fox).

EXCLUSION RULE AND ITS POSSIBILITIES

With thirty-nine players at 74 and better, the new exclusion order that rules out all ties for the 40th place has unprecedented possibilities. At the close of yesterday's play Cotton and Padgham were among those on the outside mark.

miniscent of his bid for the 1936 Open Championship at Hoylake when his long putt to the tie hit the back of the hole a smack and stayed out. Nothing reminded me more of that than the firm tone of his putter play to-day. His coverage of the first nine holes in 33 kept pace with par, and it was done with a confident ease. All was cor-

rect up to the fourteenth, where he did not quite get up in two but had his 5. Any sort of mistake and he were complete strangers up to that stage, but there was one momentary break at the next hole where he drove into a bunker, put his ball from there into knee-deep rough, and managed only after a real saver of a chip to take the hole in the teeth of the wind in a 5. Resuming the as-you-were, however, he finished with rock-like steadiness by doing the next three holes in eleven strokes.

There were already a good many spectators about the course and enough of them with Adams to raise a round of applause when he holed out. But the procession continued in low figures.

MISSED OPPORTUNITY

Tom Haliburton, the 22 years old St Nicholas player, should have been lower than his 72; for he was first man to strike off and had the maximum of

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the favourable weather, and he himself felt that he had not just cashed in so to speak sufficiently on his general form. A poorly hit drive and a bunker on the way out and one or two other slips coming in, left him after a topped spoon through a bunker at the eighteenth with a seven-yards putt for his 72, and he got it down.

Perry was out in 34 with a 4 at the short eighth, where he pulled his tee stroke, but he had hardly such a smooth passage home for he made rather a hash of the fifteenth, hitting his third through the green, had to pull out a specially good recovery at the short sixteenth, and then took a 4, a putt across his own ball mark made by the bunker stroke, picked up a beauty of a 3 at the long seventeenth against the wind with an eight yards putt, and holed a stiff one for his 4 on the home green after a chip from the rough.

TOUCH OF TRAGEDY

The distrust of the early morning weather which we felt in our bones after yesterday's treacherous experience was well founded, and the luck of the swiftly-changing conditions was exemplified with a touch of tragedy in Ernest Whitcombe's round of 70. My memory went back to Hagen's year at Hoylake in 1924 when this same Whitcombe was on the verge of taking the title when he was edged out at the last minute by the American, who played an immortal half round in 36 when every fraction was vital. Whitcombe, now 48 years old, with a son also competing in the Championship, was on the point of taking the morning glory to-day. With two holes to play he had used up only 60 strokes, and there seemed no reason in the world why he should not break 70.

His details to the turn make a well-nigh perfect row—as follows—4 3 4 4 3 4 3 4—32—and he kept on hitting the ball faultlessly right to the sixteenth hole. Just at that moment a sharp and severe thunderstorm broke over the links. Rain came down in steel-rod fashion, and Whitcombe, fighting through it, finished with two

5s. The calmer conditions would have made the seventeenth a good 4 for anybody, and there Whitcombe did not get up with what he told me were two of the best with wood he ever hit. At the home hole he put a brassie stroke in the rough to the left of the green and, rain battered and soaked, he failed to run three strokes from there into two.

FALLON'S ACCURATE IRONS

Fallon, the 25 years old Scot, who now holds Sandy Herd's former post at Huddersfield, kept his qualifying form going, and he rained such a sequence of accurate iron strokes round the flags that only a touch of luck with his putts would have given him the leadership. He repeatedly struck the putts with a silky fluency, but the ball persistently stayed out, and he holed only two putts in the round that were outside what may in a general way be called the safety zone. After doing 34 to the turn, he had, for example, putting chances for 3s at the next three holes; put a picture of an iron ten feet from the sixteenth pin, and a glorious cleek stroke, four feet from the hole at the seventeenth, and did not pick up a stroke at any of them.

These low 70s kept tumbling in until the scores began to remind us of the leaves in Vallambrosa, and expectations rose that the stars timed to start in the later part of the draw would "larn" those who had not made more of their chances.

BRUEN'S BIG CROWD

Bruen was the first of these, and the meteoric rise which this boy has had to international fame was again testified by the big crowd that waited for his appearance on the tee.

Though it was just about the middle of the normal lunch hour, hundreds went off with him. They did not see him get under 70, but they did see a truly wonderful exhibition of golf. Gifted apparently with the temperament of a seasoned veteran and a marvel of power and science, this sturdily built Irish boy marched these fairways with a supreme confidence, proved nowhere more than on the greens, and hit the ball so well that he did both



halves in 35. Neither crowd nor occasion makes him turn a hair. He appears to enjoy the presence of the spectators, but when he addresses the ball they are evidently not there so far as he is concerned.

As a specimen of his remarkable power, I may instance the seventeenth hole, of 423 yards, where he was through the green against the wind with a low flight iron stroke, and then chipped back dead for his 4. On the home green he had a ten-yard putt for a 3 and 69. It was downhill, but he as nearly as may be steered it into the hole, amid applause.

LOCKE HAMPERED BY WIND

Both Locke and Cotton were later, but neither was able to operate any eclipse golf. The South African was right in the market, and a large crowd watched him build up what looked like a leadership prospect, for with twelve holes played he was two under 4s. Then the wind, which was making the approaches harder for everybody, began to get into his strokes, and they made just the vital little bit difference to the figures at the finish. At the fifteenth, sixteenth, and eighteenth holes he was off the line, and could not save himself with the putter. His drive to the eighteenth was hooked into thick grass, from which he could not make the green, but, after a fine forcing recovery, he laid a lovely pitch five feet from the flag, and, as I have already recorded, failed to hole it.

Cotton had the largest crowd of the day, and it was a big crowd for out-of-the-way Sandwich, but they, like him, were disappointed with the golf he produced.

He was connecting poorly, and the feature was that he could not get the greens and his seconds into any sort of harmonious arrangement.

MORE MIXED

Several times he was getting on to the putting surfaces in 3 at the par 4 holes, and, generally speaking, his play was even more mixed than to-day's weather. The twelfth was a conspicuous instance of how he more than once had to fight for his figures. There he was bunkered from the tee, put his second into a bunker in front of the green, and played a 100 per cent. expert stroke from the sand which pulled

A. W. SWEENEY'S LEG INJURY

London, July 8 (By Air Mail).—A. W. Sweeney, the Amateur Athletic Association 220 yards champion, suffering from an injured leg, will be unable to run for Britain against Norway at the White City on Friday and Saturday, or in the A.A.A. championships on July 15 and 16.

up on the green, and gave him a knock-in putt for the 4. Altogether, however, his play was astonishingly erratic, and certainly did not augur well for the next three days, but there is always the consolation of getting that sort of golf out in the first round so long as it is cut out in the others. We shall see. A 3 at the thirteenth helped him in the last stages of a thoroughly disturbing round. There he holed a tonic putt the whole length of the green. A low flying second with his driver to the long fourteenth caught the top of a bunker and was trapped, and a 5 resulted, but a score that at one time after 37 out and two over 4s at the twelfth, looked headed for 76, ended no worse than 74.

DALLEMAGNE'S DISTINCTION

Now a postscript about one or two others in the day's news. Dallemagne in his 70 had the distinction of doing the second nine holes in a splendid 34, and Cox had six 3s in his 70, four of them at holes parred at a stroke more. Jack M'Lean's round of 72 brings him to the front better on the biggest occasion than he has been on some of the minor ones, and there was a chance for him to set the pace, for six times in the round he took three from the edge of the green.

M'Lean told me that the chip strokes from round about the greens have been troubling him since he arrived here.

Hector Thomson had an odd-flop for him. After getting to the turn in 34 his game suddenly underwent an almost complete eclipse. He actually collected six 5s and a 6 and took 43 to finish in 77. That, however, was by no means the steepest fall of the day. M'Kay, the Australian, went out in 36 and was three times out of bounds and took 34 for the long fourteen hole, and completed a card in 86. Erl Watson had a remarkable 76 with two 7s, one of them at the short eighth, where he had four strokes in a bunker with a ball coming back to his first explosion mark.



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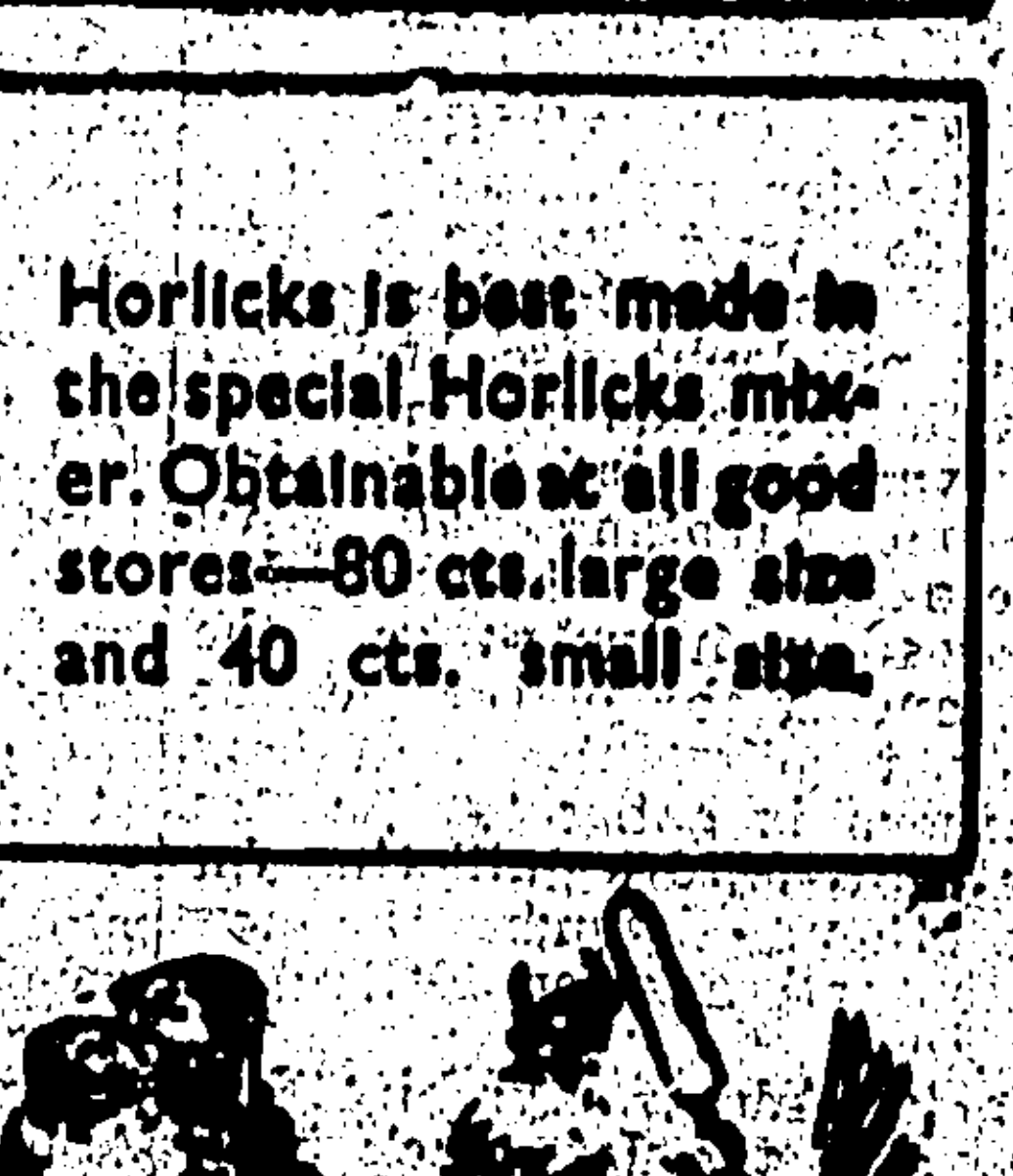


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OUR LONDON AIR MAIL SPORTS NEWS

Suzanne Lenglen Buried

Thousands of people, among them outstanding personalities in every branch of sport, gathered at Passy, in the west of Paris, to pay their last tribute to Suzanne Lenglen, the former lawn tennis champion, who was buried on July 6.

The funeral service was held at the little church of Notre Dame de l'Assomption, which Mlle. Lenglen used to attend. The interment was at the cemetery of Saint Ouen.

A wreath of lilies bore the card of the British Lawn Tennis Association. Another was from King Gustav of Sweden, and magnificent flowers were sent by Suzanne Lenglen's tennis pupils.

Mlle. Lenglen's young tennis pupils walked slowly up the nave as the service began, and stood on either side of the coffin. The service, which lasted two hours, consisted for the most part of hymns accompanied by an orchestra.

The mourners included M. Hennings, Swedish Minister in Paris, representing King Gustav, who was one of Mlle. Lenglen's personal friends and often her partner. M. Camille Chautemps, the vice-Premier, an ardent tennis player, and M. Zay, Minister of Education, were represented.

Last tributes to the greatness of Mlle. Lenglen were paid over the grave by M. Gillou in the name of the International Tennis Federation; M. Jean Borotra, representing the French Federation; and Mr. H. A. Sabelli, for the British Lawn Tennis Association.

Borotra, who was Mlle. Lenglen's partner in many tennis matches, spoke with tears in his eyes and with emotion almost overcoming him.

Dundee Boxers' Notable Feats

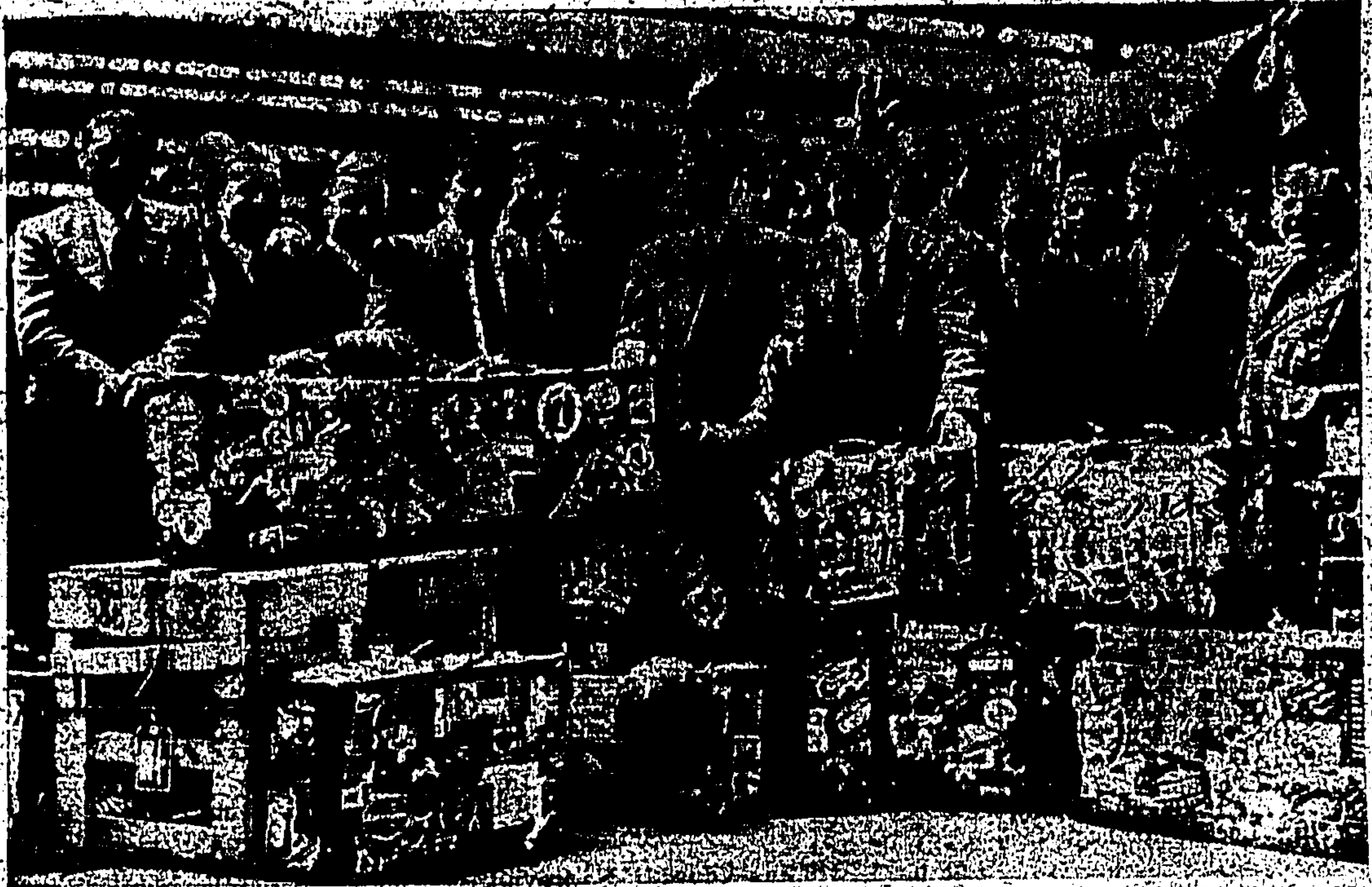
Two Dundee boxers achieved outstanding performances in their home town on July 7 before an attendance of 10,000 at Dens Park football ground. Freddie Tennant won the Scottish fly-weight championship by knocking out Abe Tweedie, the holder, from Wishaw, in the tenth round, and Jim Brady secured the Southern Area bantam-weight title by a knock-out win in the eighth round over Pat Palmer, of Battersea. Both bouts were over the championship distance of 15 three-minute rounds.

Tweedie never impressed as a champion. He was badly handicapped by a cut left eye received in the second round, and later by a damaged left ear. Tennant, though much the smaller boxer, landed with terrific force with both hands to the face and body. The finish came rather unexpectedly in the first few seconds of the tenth round. Tennant came quickly out of his corner and led with his left. Tweedie tried to counter with his left, but Tennant shot inside and floored the champion for the full count with a right to the jaw.

Brady's was an excellent performance. Throughout he proved himself the master, despite good solid punches to face and body by Palmer in the opening rounds. The Battersea boxer failed to stand up to the whirlwind attack of the Dundonian. It was a double left delivery which knocked out Palmer. Brady landed a solid left to the middle which doubled up Palmer, and before the latter realised what had happened Brady again whipped out his left, and connected with a beautiful punch to the jaw which sent the Battersea man crashing to the boards.

British Welter-Weight Boxing Title

The British Boxing Board of Control have notified Mr. Johnny Best, of Liverpool Stadium, that they will recognise the fight between Jake Kilrain, Glasgow (holder), and Ernie Roderick, Liverpool, as being for the British Welter-Weight Championship. The contest is due to take place at Anfield football ground, Liverpool, at about 8 p.m. on July 20. Kilrain has recovered from an eye injury.



ISLINGTON CORINTHIANS HOME AGAIN. The Islington Corinthians football team returned to England on June 5 aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia, after a world tour of 85,000 miles in which 95 games were played, 68 won, 19 drawn and only 8 lost. The players are shown above at Waterloo station with their baggage, covered with labels collected on tour. (Copyright-Fox)

Robinson And Smailes Capture Limelight YORKSHIRE UNLUCKY NOT TO BEAT AUSTRALIANS

(By AIR MAIL)

London, July 4.

Yorkshire to-day have a great opportunity of being the first county side to beat the Australians for 26 years. Not since 1912 has an Australian team to England suffered defeat at the hands of a county eleven. During that tour Nottinghamshire, Surrey, Lancashire (twice), and Hampshire overthrew the Australians, and in September a combined Surrey and Middlesex eleven defeated the touring team at Lord's by ten wickets.

In the tour of 1921 no county proved successful against the Australians, who nevertheless were beaten at Eastbourne by an England XI, and at Scarborough by Mr. C. I. Thornton's XI. The nearest approach to a defeat for the 1930 Australian side, apart from one at Nottingham in the first Test, was at Bristol, where Gloucestershire made a tie.

A grand struggle for first innings lead took place at Bramall Lane, Sheffield, yesterday, where Yorkshire offered such plucky resistance on a difficult pitch that they finished only 17 runs behind the Australians.

Much of the credit for this was due to the later batsmen, and in particular to Robinson and Wood, who always appeared to enjoy a "backs to the wall" situation. Turner stayed for an hour and three-quarters, as also did Sutcliffe, whose finger injury recovered so well that he was able to resume his innings, but there were seven men out by the time the total reached 137. Wood then found a valuable partner in Robinson, who, if fortunate to be missed at first slip when 10, and to see some strokes go off the edge of his bat, was not lacking in courage.

ROBINSON'S SIX 4's

Strong in driving, Robinson made six 4's in 32 of 42 added in half an hour for the eighth wicket. Verity kept up an end while Wood cut and hit to leg splendidly, but the last two wickets went down at one total. Last out, caught at long-off, Wood hit seven 4's in a stay of eighty-five minutes, and he and Turner were the only Yorkshiremen who appeared comfortable against the bowling of Waite and White. White bowled admirably for seven wickets, and except for one over, when he changed ends, did not take a rest all through the innings.

The wicket was not rolled before the start of the Australians' second innings, when Bower bowled at a capital pace.

Fingleton left at 10, and Bradman would have been out first ball had Hutton held a none too easy catch at first slip.

Hutton, in the same position, also let off Badcock when 3, and these mistakes, when runs were so hard to get, meant a good deal. Bradman experienced other anxious moments against Bower and Verity, who made the ball turn and now and again "pop." Three men were out for 59.

LEYLAND RETIRES

Hassett missed twice in an over from Verity, helped Bradman add 41, and incidentally caused the retirement of Leyland, who received a crack on the shin in stopping a hard drive. After Hassett left came a collapse, the last wickets falling in half an hour for 32 runs. Bradman, caught in Smailes's leg trap, was fifth out, having stayed more than two hours for 42. Subsequently Barnes and Fleetwood-Smith, who drove Verity for 6, alone did anything of note.

Smailes, in his last spell, took four wickets for 26.

The Australians' 132 is, with that against Middlesex, the lowest in the tour. Yorkshire needed 150 to win, and Verity and Wood went out for the last ten minutes, but before a ball could be bowled rain ended the day's proceedings. The atten-

M'GRORY'S TITLE BOUT Caplan Will Be Met At Shawfield

(By Air Mail)

London, July 9.

It was announced in Glasgow last night that the British feather-weight championship contest between Johnny M'Grory, of Glasgow, and Benny Caplan, of London, will take place in Shawfield Park, Glasgow, on the evening of August 10.

The bout, of course, will be over 15 three-minute rounds at 9 stone.



REMAINING OPEN SINGLES BOWLS MATCHES

To-day's Card

The following is the programme for the remaining games in the First Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship:

TO-DAY

AT KOWLOON B. G. C.
R. F. de Luz v. J. S. Howell.
U. M. Omar v. C. M. Silva.

AT HONG KONG F. C.
J. G. Meyer v. W. Hillyer.
John Watson v. C. S. Rosset.

TO-MORROW

AT CRAIGENGOWER
J. Smith v. F. X. M. da Silva.
L. F. Xavier v. T. Armstrong.
A. Spary v. A. K. Minu.
C. Downman v. S. Randle.

OPEN SINGLES BOWLS RESULTS

The following were the results of further ties in the First Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship, held yesterday.

J. Cavanagh beat L. de Rome 21-13.
R. Duncan beat J. T. Smalley 21-8.
G. N. Mitchell beat A. M. Omar 23-14.

dance numbered 20,000.

AUSTRALIANS

First Innings 222
Second Innings 132

YORKSHIRE

First Innings 205

[Rain interfered with play on the third day and the County had scored 87 for 3 and needed only 67 runs for victory when play was abandoned.]

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6 p.m.—Beethoven—Symphony No. 4 In B Flat, Op. 60. Played by The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Felix Weingartner.

6.30 p.m.—Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) And Natan Milstein (Violin). Sonata In A Major (Vivaldi—Arr. David). Natan Milstein (Violin) with Leopold Mittmann at the Piano.

Polonaise No. 1 In C Sharp Minor, Op. 26, No. 1 (Chopin). Arthur Rubinstein.

Romance (Second Movement from "Concerto No. 2"—Wieniawski, Op. 22). Natan Milstein with Leopold Mittmann at the Piano.

Polonaise Brillante In D Major (Wieniawski, Op. 4). Natan Milstein with Leopold Mittmann at the Piano.

Capriccio In B Minor, Op. 76 (Brahms). Arthur Rubinstein.

6.56 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7 p.m.—Military Band Music. Minstrel Memories No. 2 (W. Rimmer). Intro: Masses in the Cold, Cold Ground, Campdown Races, Lily Dale, Marching Thro' Georgia, My Old Kentucky Home. Grand Massed Brass Bands at the Leicester Brass Band Festival, 1938 conducted by C. A. Anderson, Leicester.

Mechanised Infantry—Quick March (McBain). Fanfare, The Minstrel Boy, The Watch Tower, Massed Bands of the Aldershot & Eastern Commands conducted by Leslie Seymour.

Tidworth Tattoo, Tidworth March, Coburg March, Massed Bands of The Southern Command.

7.15 p.m.—London Relay—"Paul Revere" An episode of the American War of Independence. Written by D. F. Aitken. Produced by Pascoe Thornton.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Choruses.

Sir Harry Lauder Songs—Vocal

Gems (Lauder, Grafton, Beaton & Harper). Intro: Rosmin In the Gloamin', Foul the Hoo, Tobermory: It's Nice to get up in the Mornin', The Saffest o' the Family, She is my Daisy, I Love a Lassie, We Parted on the Shore, Killiecrankie, The Wedding o' Sandy McNaught, Stop yer Tickling Jack, The Border Singers with Orch. Form Four—War Songs Medley (Arr. L. Giraud). Intro: If you want to find the Sergeant, Leap Frog, Mop it Down, Mary Had a Little Lamb, Last Long Mile, Rotten Song, Bully and Stew, And When I Die, Old Macdougall had a Farm, I want to go Home, Rolling Home, Because we're here. The Big Four (Vocal Quartette) with Orchestra.

8.20 p.m.—Studio—Eduard Naprapnik Trio, Op. 62, in D Minor. Prue Lewis (Violin), Ettore Pellegatti (Cello) and Lindsay A. LaFord (Piano). 1. Allegro; 2. Echerzo; 3. Elegia; 4. Finale.

8.50 p.m.—Orchestral Selection. Brahms' Waltzes. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.

9 p.m.—London Relay—Negro Spirituals. Arranged by Granville Bantock for baritone solo and male voice chorus. The B.B.C. Midland Singers (Men's Voices). Harold Williams (Australian Baritone). Conductor, Edgar Morgan. All God's Chillen Got Wings, Nobody Knows de Trouble I've Seen, Swing Low, Sweet Chariot, Sinner, Please Don't Let Dis Harvest Pass, Somebody's Knockin', Go Down, Moses, The Gospel Train, Peter, Go Ring Dem Bells, Were you there? Deep River.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Variety Including, Gracie Fields, Murgatroyd & Winterbottom, Quentin Maclean and Leslie Hutchinson.

Piano Solo—I Nearly Let Love Go Slipping Through My Fingers (From "It's Love Again"). Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.

Vocal—Rex Cavalcade Of 1937. Intro: You're here, you're there; Oh they're tough mighty tough in the West; Sally; Sing as we go; Un peu d'amour; Can you hear me Mother. Gracie Fields and Sandy Powell.

Organ Solo—River Reveries. Intro: Swance River; Blue Danube; Old Father Thames; Deep River; Song of the Volga Boatmen; Old Man River. Quentin M. Maclean (Organ).

Humorous—Art (Frankau—Handley—Crick); About Cruises (Frankau—Handley—Crick); Murgatroyd & Winterbottom (Two minds with not a single thought) with Monte Crick at the Piano.

Vocal—If All The World Were Mine (Parr—Davies); Your Dog's Come Home Again (Harrington); Gracie Fields (Comedienne with Orch.).

Organ Solo—Free (From "O-Kay For Sound"); Night Must Fall (From "The Tenth Man"). Quentin M. Maclean (Organ).

Piano Solo—All My Life (From "Laughing Irish Eyes"); Where Am I? (From "Stars Over Broadway"). Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.

10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—You Can't Stop Me From Dreaming; You've Gotta Take Your Pick and Swing (From "Let's Make a Night of It"); George Elrick & His Swing Music Makers.

Novelty Quick Steps—Three Brass Bells; Eccentric... Henry Hall & His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—This Year's Kisses (From "On the Avenue"); You're Laughing At Me (From "On the Avenue"). Roy Smeck and His Hawaiian Serenaders with vocal Chorus by Donald King.

Waltz—Dalyse (Gilbert & Nicholls); Fox-Trot—At The Balalaika ("Balalaika"). Jack Hylton and His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Bert Yarlett.

Fox-Trots—Runnin' Wild; Chicken Reel. Joe Daniels & His Hot Shots in "Drumsticks".

11 p.m.—Close down.

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G.M.T.

5.00 a.m.—Big Ben: "Empire Exchange." Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and the Colonies.

5.15 a.m.—Saturday Night Sing-Songs. With Reginald Foort at the BBC Theatre Organ, and the BBC Variety Orchestra, conductor, Charles Shadwell. Presented by John Sharman.

6.15 a.m.—Recital by Janet Powell (Soprano) and Arnold Richardson (Organ).

6.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 7.00 a.m.

7.15 a.m.—Close Down.

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10.45 a.m.—Big Ben: The Norris Stanley Sextet.

11.15 a.m.—"Paul Revere" An episode of the American War of Independence. Written by D. F. Aitken. Produced by Pascoe Thornton.

12.00 p.m.—The Artist To-day—3. A talk by Eric Newton.

12.15 p.m.—Recital by Arthur Fear (Baritone).

12.40 p.m.—Musical Interlude.

12.45 p.m.—Gerry Chantler (Syncopating Pianist).

1.00 p.m.—Negro Spirituals.

1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.

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2.00 p.m.—Big Ben: "Feodor" Chaliapine. A short musical biography told by Alan Frank and illustrated with gramophone records of the great Russian singer.

2.35 p.m.—Scenes from "The Black Eye," a play by James Bridie. Production by John Richmond.

3.20 p.m.—"The Dansant" Tommy Kinsman and his Dance Orchestra.

4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.

4.20 p.m.—"It Happens Every Day" (Fifth Edition). A revue with book and lyrics by Robert Ellison and music by Alfred Shagnessy. Production by F. H. C. Piffard.

5.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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 ♥ 6 3
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2♠	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

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perly, he would make a Slam. The fault was of course entirely South's. He did have a notrump type hand; However, let us go through his reasoning: First, he wanted to bid two notrump over his partner's opening, but did restrain himself by merely bidding two clubs. Next, when his partner bid two spades, South should have continued to restrain himself and bid three hearts, whereupon the hand would play for game in that suit. However one round was the limit of time for which South could restrain himself. Hence the second-round leap to three notrump with but a shaky stopper in diamonds.

Incidentally, we do place a little of the blame for this hand with North, since we believe that he should have bid four clubs over the three notrump—not because he would have any reason to consider three notrump an unsafe contract, but rather because from his holding and his partner's bidding he might have visualised some Slam possibilities in the hand. Had North bid four clubs, we feel certain that South would have finally shown his heart suit and the pair would have landed in the right contract. However, South gets the major share of blame for his ill-advised leap to three notrump.

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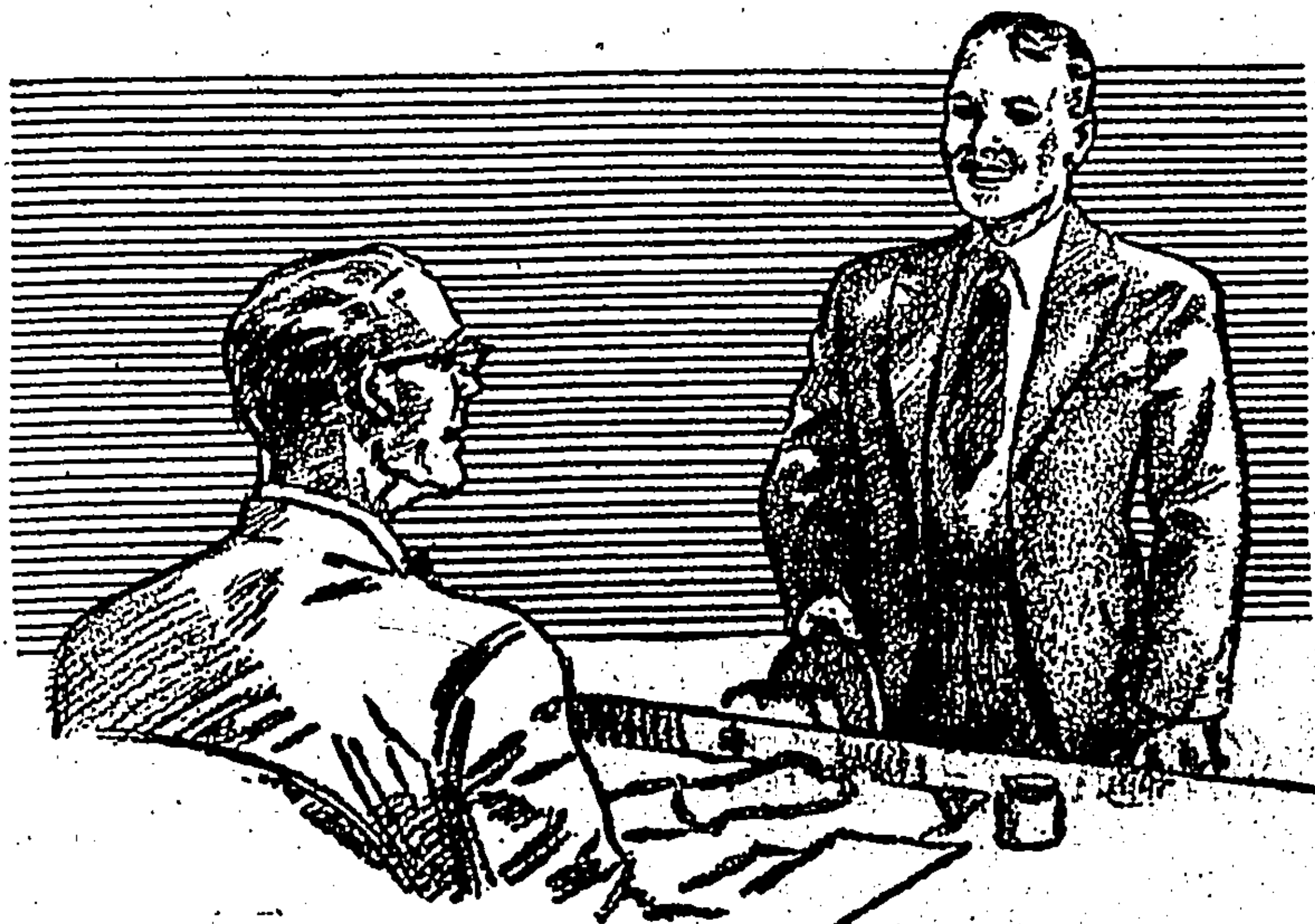
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M. BONNET HAS COMMENT ON BUSY DAY PRIOR MANCHUKUO TO ROYAL VISIT BORDER AFFAIR

Paris, To-day.

Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet will leave Paris for Boulogne this morning, accompanied by the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps, and the Military and Naval Air Attaches of the British Embassy, to welcome the King and Queen of England on their arrival in France.

M. Bonnet, who will have but little time for the routine matters during the visit of the Royal Pair, spent an extremely busy afternoon yesterday.

After exchanging with the Turkish Ambassador letters relating to the Turkish debts settlement, he received the Czech Minister and discussed with the latter the latest developments in the Czech question.

U.S. CURRENCY TALKS

Later in the afternoon, M. Bonnet had another conference with the American Ambassador, discussing, it is believed various matters connected with the preparation of the negotiations on the currency question which will begin when the United States Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Morgenthau, arrives in Paris.

M. Bonnet, whose first important conference with Lord Halifax is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, moreover, received the Presidents of the Chamber and the Sen-

Unless Germany and Italy create a storm in Europe, Japan will probably not venture armed conflict with a third country now that she is fully occupied with the Sino-Japanese hostilities, opines the local "Shun Pao" in an editorial to-day commenting on the latest "Soviet-Manchukuo" border incident.

The incident, the journal predicts, will remain an unsettled issue just as has the French occupation of the Paracel Islands.

The paper sees in Soviet's latest move, a blow to Japan's plan for future military operations against Vladivostok on land. The area under dispute is strategically situated.

The "Lih Pao" and the "Wah Kiu Yat Po," on the other hand, both hold the view that the "incident" is merely another Japanese move to divert the attention of her people to a foreign issue as anti-war sentiment at home has reached an uncontrollable height. — Central News.

ate on the basis on which he proposes to conduct the negotiations with the British Foreign Secretary. — Trans-Ocean.

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Shortly afterwards, eighteen Japanese bombers in two flights came from the same direction heading straight for the Hankow aerodrome which they bombed, but the missiles landed at the eastern end of the aerodrome.

Meanwhile, Chinese pursuit planes engaged the Japanese pursuit planes in fierce dogfights above Hankow. They were so low that machine-gun fire was clearly audible. — Reuter.

FORCES BEING RUSHED TO MANCHUKUO BORDER

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territory near Changkufeng, which has recently occupied by Soviet soldier, belongs to Russia.

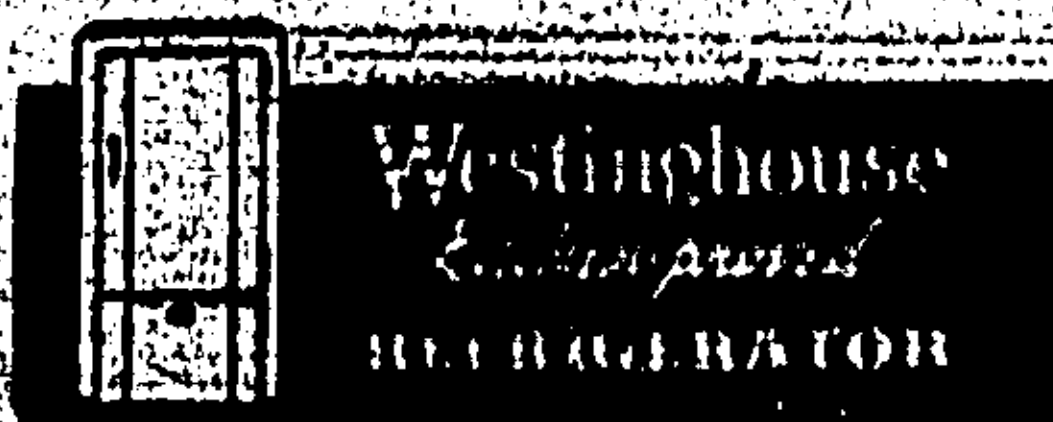
On the basis of the Treaty of 1886, in which the frontier between Manchukuo and Russia is determined, the Foreign Office declares that there can be no question, but that the territory now held by the Russian troops belongs to Manchukuo.

The Japanese Ambassador to Soviet Russia, Shigemitsu, has returned to Moscow from a European tour, to conduct the negotiations in connection with the frontier incident in Manchukuo.

The Japanese Government, in the meantime, made a renewed protest in Moscow, rejecting the assertion of Deputy Foreign Commission that Changkufeng is Russian territory.

The Soviet Russian Consul-General in Harbin has been recalled to Moscow, presumably in connection with the incident. — Trans-Ocean.

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